THE WEATHER
Fair Monday; Tuesday possibly thunder showers.

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RUSSIAN FRONT IS SUBJECTED TO THE TEUTONIC ATTACKS

German Official Report Claims It Has Been Pierced at Places.

FIGHTING IS VICIOUS

Probability of the Evacuation of Warsaw Being Seriously Discussed.

London, July 18—The Russian front, running from the Baltic in the north to Bessarabia in the south, a distance of nearly a thousand miles, is being subjected to violent attacks by the Germans and Austrians and in places has, according to the German official report, been pierced.

In the Baltic provinces General Von Buelow, who is using large forces of Cavalry has crosed the Windau river and is moving toward Riga. In the Przasnysz district, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is making his fourth attempt to reach Warsaw, has twice broken the Russian lines and compelled the defenders to relay toward the narrow river.

In Southern Poland, after a period of inactivity, Field Marshal Von Mackensen is again on the move and claims to have captured some Russian advanced positions which stod between him and his objective, the Lublin-Cholm railway.

Simultaneously with these attacks, which are the main ones, the Austro-German armies are on the offensive west of the Vistula river, in central Poland, and along the Dneister river in Galicia. As was the case in the drive through western Galicia, the Russians are fighting stubbornly, and, on occassions are turning and delivering vicious blows at their opponents. But whether they will be able to hold their present lines is problematical.

The probability of the Russians having to evacuate Warsaw, which is threatened by Von Hindenburg in the neighborhood and Von Mackensen in the south, is being seriously discused. The possibility of a further retreat, however, is being calmly considered in Russia where the old theory that the further the enemy is drawn into the country, the worse it is for him buoys up their hopes of final victory.

For the present, Berlin is the only capitol celebrating and again Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, whoses success in the Przasnysz district is the cause of it, is being lauded.

With the enormous sum of German troops being used for the offensive in the east—the greatest movement of the kind ever undertaken in the history of war—the military critics here do not look for any events of outstanding importance in the west for some time to come. The official reports issued today showed thus far at any rate, no important move has been undertaken by either side. There have been artillery engagements all along the front and a few infantry attacks, but these were infinite comparison with the operations in the east.

Unofficial reports continue to refer to the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, but these reports are not confirmed by the headquarters concerned. News from that district is anxiously awaited as the effort to clear the peninsula of Turks is about due.

RUSSIANS GIVEN SURPRISE

Berlin Rejoices Over Von Hindenburg's Victory.

Berlin, (via London), July 18.—The news of field Marshal Von Hindenburg's newest surprise for the Russians, which the war office announces, has resulted in important victories, was made known late yesterday, causing general rejoicing and the apeparance of flags all over the city.

Military critics attach great significance to the breaking of the Russian lines and the consequent Russian retreat toward the Narew river, particularly the German advance between the Pissa and Vistula rivers threatens to crumple the right flank positions of the Russians.

With Field Marshal Von Mackensen proceeding against the other flank, the maintenance of communications is a serious problem. The breaking of the Russion line near Krasnostav, 34 miles south of Lublin, brings the Germans dangerously near Cholm and Lublin, both of their points are of the highest importance for the Russians in maintaining their positions n the Vistula region.

Town of Gorizia is Bombarded—Airships Drop Bombs.

Geneva, (via Paris), July 18.—A dispatch from Laibach to the Tribune says the Austrians are reported to be preparing to take the offensive on the Isonzo front. Italians, according to this dispatch, have made an advance of a mile in the direction of the Plateau of Tirnova, from which point they are bombarding the railway communications with Gorizia. A number of supply trains have been destroyed.

Fighting on the heights of Venerocols, the altitude of which is 10,000 feet, has been severe, particularly around Garibaldi Hult. Some of the wounded were frozen before the Red Cross workers could get to them.

Gorizia was bombarded by the Italians on the north, and is said also to have suffered considerably from an attack by two Italian airships that dropped bombs on the fortifications.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 18. — Two men were killed and five others seriously injured in a collision between a railway motor car and a switch engine near Bonne Grove, this county, early today.

DYE INDUSTRY IS TO BE DEVELOPED

Project to Establish Plants in This Country.

CORPS SWISS CHEMISTS

Instead of Exporting Coal Tar Crudes to Switzerland, Intention is to Use Swiss Skill in Manufacturing Dyes in U. S.

Washington, July 18. — Importation of a corps of Swiss dye stuff chemists to aid in the development of the new American coal tar dye industry is the latest project of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in its effort to meet the American dye stuff famine resulting from the cutting off of the German supply.

A combination of Swiss technical skill, American capital and the vast American supply of coal tar would be of "untold value" in the development of the American industry, according to a statement by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, of the bureau, made public today. Dr. Norton asserts that the plan, which already has been successfully tried by Russia, would be the logical development of the present scheme under which United States coal tar crudes are to be exported to Switzerland, manufactured into dyes, and returned to this country. Two Swiss dye chemists, through the bureau, have already begun negotiations with American firms to undertake the establishment of plants in this country.

"The transfer of a sufficient corps of Swiss expert color chemists to the United States at this critical moment would be of untold value in furthering the rapid evolution of the American industry," said Dr. Norton's statement. "It would be possible by their aid and direction to attain the maximum of economy in time and money in constructing new plants, in adopting the most practical and effective mechanical devices, in applying the most economical conditions, in co-ordinating the features of a complicated branch of manufacture to avoid loss of material and restrict the dependence upon highly skilled and expensive labor. It would possibly enable the industry, in its broader phases, to become so thoroughly rooted in the economic life of the country that, upon the return of normal international exchanges, legitimate competition of foreign rivals could be easily and effectively met."

DIES ON OPERATING TABLE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Passes Away at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 18. — Miss Eula Coley, aged 14 years, died suddenly yesterday morning on the operating table at a local hospital, following several days' illness. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coley. The funeral waas held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground at the Coley home in Nash county.

VILLA OFFERS PROGRAM FOR REFORM IN MEXICO

To Refute Certain Charges, Representatives Say.

Plan is Submitted for Re-Establishing Constitutional Government—Other Proposals and Pledges Also Are Made.

Washington, July 18. — Representatives of the Villa government in Mexico announced here tonight a program for political, social and economic reform, which they declared was made public at this time to refute "certain charges that have been made to the effect that the provisional government is disposed to embrace various reactionary principles."

The pronouncement was prolonged conferences held here by Enrique Llorente, resident agent of Villa; General Felipe Angeles, Diaz Lombardo and Manuel Binilla. Besides a plan for reorganizing constitutional government in the republic, re-establishing a currency system, readjusting the courts, instituting educational and agrarian reforms, the Villa leaders outline a long list of proposals including an amnesty decree "to all political offenders excepting those responsible for the overthrow of the constituted government and the assassination of the president and vice-president and other public officials."

A pledge is given to bring about elections for senators and members of the house of deputies, to name temporary justices of the Supreme Court, pending elections to fill vacancies caused by death and lapses by limitation; to call elections for president and vice-president, in accordance with constitutional provision, the chief executive and the time of election to be ineligible; to begin reorganising the army, the minister of war to have supreme control; to begin reforms without delay dealing with social and economic problems, after feeding the indians; to restore the national railways under capable management and on sound financial basis, and to resolve the financial problems of the country.

NOTE TO GERMANY MAY GO THIS WEEK

Further Discussion of Principles Not Probable.

WILSON COMING TODAY

Wilson and Lansing Understood to Have Decided to State Definitely Consequences of Further Violation of Rights.

Washington, July 18.—With the return here tomorrow of President Wilson, the formulation of the policy to be pursued by the United States as a consequence of Germany's last note on submarine warfare will be begun.

The President will collaborate with Secretary Lansing in completing a note to the German government that has been tentatively prepared, to be despatched possibly before the end of the coming week.

While details as to the course which is to be followed are withheld, it is known that both the President and Mr. Lansing have practically made up their minds that a definite statement of what the consequences of further violation of American rights would be should be given the German government in the next communication. There is little likelihood that there will be any further discussion of the principles involved.

By the recent attempt to destroy the British liner Orduna carrying a score of Americans on her voyage to the United States with no munitions or contraband, officials here feel that the position of the United States as stated in its previous notes has been materially strengthened. They declare it bears out the American contention that the character of a vessel, her destination and cargo can be safely determined only by visit and search.

Information Lacking.

As yet official information is lacking to show whether the Orduna was attacked without warning and what the circumstances were of her encounter with the German submarine. In discussion of the case stress is laid upon the fact that the vessel was en route to the United States and carried no cargo of importance, making the attack on a vessel carrying Americans seemingly wholly unwarranted.

A statement of the circumstances possibly will be made by American passengers aboard the Orduna to the State Department, although the American government might take cognizance of the newspaper statements. A thorough investigation of the facts will be made and a request possibly will be sent to the German government for its report of the affair.

Berlin, July 18.—It is learned on good authority that a German mining engineer, who went to Turkey, just before that empire took up arms last fall, to hunt for coal deposits which might make the country independent of foreign sources, found three excellent deposits. The Turks proceeded to develop them at once, and the German government now believes that the coal problem of its ally will not prove of any embarrassment to her while hostilities last.

HEAVY RAIN AND WIND STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

Three Persons Killed by Lightning at St. Louis.

Rain Fell in Torrents Driven By Wind That Jumped from 14 to 54 Miles an Hour—Missouri River at Record Height

Kansas City, July 18.—Two hours after the Missouri and Kansas rivers ceased rising today because of heavy rains last week, a terrific rain and windstorm swept eastern Kansas, western Missouri and Southern Nebraska and renewed fears of a disastrous flood. The local weather bureau immediately issued a general warning to the residents and business firms in the east and west bottoms of Kansas City, that another serious rise in the Missouri and Kansas rivers might be expected.

The rain fell in torrents here, driven by a wind that jumped from 14 to 54 miles an hour in five minutes. Thousands of Sunday pleasure seekers were caught by the storm. Many signs and trees were blown down but no serious damae was reported.

At Topeka almost two inches of rain fell in an hour and local streams were reported out of their banks. The rain fall was heavy along the Missouri river valley northwest into Nebraska.

The Missouri reached a crest here today of 28 feet which, with two exceptions, was a foot higher than any previous mark. Several blocks of the residence district and a large part of the industrial territory of the east bottoms were under water, but as the rise was gradual the damage was not great.

No accurate estimate of the effect of today's rain will have on the river situation was possible tonight, owing to demoralized wire communication.

Three Killed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 18. — Three St. Louisans were killed today by lightning when one of the most severe thunder and rain storms in recent years passed over St. Louis and vicinity. The dead: Louis Vogt, 29 years old; Fred Wyungewalter, 19; William Leonard, 18.

LEO M. FRANK HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

Physicians Succeed in Stopping Flow of Blood

WAS CUT WHILE ASLEEP

Negro Says He Alone Committed the Deed, Because "He Thought It Should Be Done"—Investigation on Affair Probable

Milledgeville, Ga., July 18.—Leo M. Frank lay in the state prison hospital here tonight with what attendants said was a fighting chance for recovery. Physicians had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from a jagged wound in his throat made with an improvised knife in the hands of William Creen, a fellow convict, also serving a life term for murder. The blow was struck as Frank slept in his bunk in a dormitory late last night.

This latest most spectacular phase of the two-year fight for Frank's life may be the subject of investigation by the Georgia prison commission, which refused to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intimated today he would start such investigation to ascertain if Creen acted entirely of his own volition.

Creen said today, when taken from solitary confinement long enough to be questioned, that he planned and executed the attack alone. He was not communicative today and gave as his only excuse that "he thought it should be done." He said, however, that he regretted his act.

Frank was quartered in a dormitory with about one hundred other prisoners and occupied a bunk about forty feet from one of the two doors to the large room. Creen's bunk was fourth from his. No prisoner is allowed to leave his place without permission from one of the two guards on duty. Shortly after 11 o'clock last night, Creen called out for permission to get up and it was granted.

Grabbed Frank By Hair

He started down the line of bunks toward the one occupied by Frank. As he reached it he quickly grabbed Frank by the hair and delivered one blow with the knife he had concealed. The attack was witnessed by the guard who rushed to the bunk and prevented Creen from striking again. Creen was overpowered and among prisoners who rushed to Frank's aid were two physicians, one of whom also was serving a life term for murder.

The two convict physicians gave first aid and treated the wound until Dr. Guy Compton, the prison physician, was summoned from his home half a mile away. The three men took 25 stiches in Frank's neck. Dr. H. J. Rosenberg, the Frank family physician, arrived from Atlanta today with nurses He said that while Frank's condition is precarious he has a chance for life.

Mrs. Frank was in Milledgeville at the home of J. M. Burns. She was not told of the attack until after the physicians had finished their work. She became hysterical, but later was calmed and was taken to the prison hospital.

The cut extends from the front of the neck around the left side to almost the middle of the back of the neck. Neither the windpipe nor the spinal cord is hurt, but the jugular vein is partly severed. The physicians' greatest fear tonight was that some of the stitches might slip, causing more loss of blood.

Frank has benefitted by the outdoor life since being brought to the farm June 21. Though a small man, he always has had a rugged expression, and that coupled with his exercises of the last three weeks are in his favor, the doctors said. He took some nourishment today.

Frank knew of the demonstration against Governor Slaton whose term recently expired, in commuting his sentence and also of threats to take him from the prison farm by force. Those who reached his side first last night after he was wounded, believe he had this all in mind when he said: "I guess they have got me now." He did not lose consciousness and after being taken to the hospital requested that his assailant be forgiven.

Creen was sentenced from Columbus for killing a man named Kitchen. Shortl after the crime a jury inquired into his sanity but declared him sane. Saturday he was helping to kill hogs with other prisoners. He concealed in his clothing the knife he used in the butchering and later, it is believed, secreted it in his bunk.

NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN

Governor Harris Not Yet "Officially" Notified of Attack.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Governor Harris said tonight he had taken no official action in connection with the attack upon Leo M. Frank at the state prison farm at Milledgeville last night. "Nothing has been done in the matter as there has been no official notice of anything out of the ordinary at the prison," said the governor. "I have no doubt though, that the authorities will take such action as the situation demands."

TWO CHILDREN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Father and Mother of Children and Others Injured Near Hickory.

Asheville, N. C., July 18. — Carl Shuford, aged 5, and Ruth Shuford, aged 3, were instantly killed tonight when a Southern passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding, near Hickory.

Belton C. Shuford, their father, was seriously injured, and Mrs. Shuford, Miss Bettie Hollyard and Miss Lola Munday, the other occupants of the car, all residents of Hickory, were slightly injured.

Great Inventor Greeting Navy Secretary.

Thomas A. Edison. Josephus Daniels.

BACK IN WASHINGTON EARLY THIS MORNING

President Ends Longest and Most Strenuous Vacation.

Large Crowds Greet Wilson at Every Stop—He Pays Particular Attention to the Babies—Shakes Many Hands.

On Board President Wilson's Train, New Haven, Conn., July 18.—President Wilson today brought to a close the longest and most strenuous vacation he has had since entering the White House. He left Cornish, N. H., this afternoon and will arrive in Washington early tomorrow morning, prepared to give immediate consideration to the German situation and other problems.

President Wilson is taking back with him to Washington the results of a careful and detailed study of the last German note on submarine warfare, for discussion with Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet.

Despite the fact that no details of the President's return trip were given out in advance, he was greeted by large crowds at every stop this afternoon. At several places he stepped out on the rear platform of his private car and shook hands with as many people as time permitted.

Virtually all the people of Cornish and Windsor, Vt., saw their distinguished summer neighbor off from the "Summer Capitol," he waved his hand and took off his hat to the assembled crowds as they applauded him.

The President paid particular attention to the babies at the different stops. At Bellows Falls, Vt., he asked that a small red-headed boy be lifted to shake hands with him and at Greenfield, Mass., chucked a baby under the chin. "It is rather hot weather for babies," he remarked to the mother.

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT

Say Attack on Orduna Proves Germany's Defiance American Demands.

London, July 19.—The morning newspapers commenting on the judgment of the court of inquiry into the Lusitania disaster and the attack yb a German submarine on the Cunard line steamer Orduna, characterized the latter as proving that Germany cares nothing for the American protests against Germany's submarine warfare. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says:

"We have in this incident the confession by the enemy that, in spite of all protests from neutral countries and protests on his part in the case of the Lusitania, he is unrepenting. Germany has advertised once more that she recognises so law of good or man."

The Daily Graphic in an editorial says:

"This latest outrage may help convince the American people that the German government attaches no more weight to President Wilson's dispatches than to any other scraps of paper."

DECLINE TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS TO RUMANIA

Concessions by Austria Regarded as Confidential

Assurances of Rumania Friendly Neutrality, With Perhaps Even Her Participation in War Against Entente Powers.

Berlin, (via London), July 19.—German officials decline to discuss the Austro-Hungarian proposals to Rumania, which have as their object assurance of Rumania's friendly neutrality, and perhaps even participation in the war against entente powers.

No denial is uttered that such proposals have been made, but Germany's knowledge of the nature of the territorial and other concessions offered by her ally is regarded as confidential and inquirers are referred to Austro-Hungarian sources for details. It is an open secret that one phase of the negotiations has to do with shipments of munitions to Turkey passing through Rumania. These negotiations have not reached a decisive point and it is considered certain that a negative answer from Rumania has not been received.

The negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria have not yet been concluded. Turkey is willing to make certain territorial concessions in the Adrianople district to give Bulgaria the desired railroad route to the sea, but the point escaping general attention is the fact that Turkey demands in return not merely passive neutrality as heretofore but participation, or at least some form of pressure against Turkey's enemies.

ULTIMATUM TO RUMANIA

Being Prepared by Austro-Hungary, Is the Report

London, July 19.—An Austro-German ultimatum to Rumania is being prepared, according to the Moscow Russkoye Slovoe, hich is quoted in dispatches received here. It is added that large bodies of the Teutonic troops are massing on the Rumanian frontier to give emphasis to the ultimatum, which it is declared will demand unimpeded transit for munitions of war.

FIVE DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Another, Insane From Oppressive Weather, Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 18. — Five deaths were reported here today as due to the heat and a sixth man committed suicide while temporarily insane from the oppressive weather conditions. The maximum temperature for the day was a 90 degrees at 3 o'clock, three degrees less than the maximum yesterday, when the majority of those who died today were overcome.

Austria's Losses.

Zurich, (via Paris), July 18.—La Corrispondenza publishes an estimate of the Austrian losses since Italy's entrance in the war. It fixes the numbers of officers at 1,200. These include three generals.

WILL INVESTIGATE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Trade Commission and Manufacturers Meet in Chicago.

MUCH TIMBER WASTED

Purpose of the Commission is to Find Out How Lumber Supply is Being Utilized—Forest Conservation.

Washington, July 18.—Conferences between the Federal Trade Commission and lumber manufacturers, beginning tomorrow at Chicago, will form a part of a general investigation of the lumber industry.

According to an announcement from the commission's officers today, the work begun by the old bureau of corporations in co-operating with the forest service and bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is to be taken up and effort to "find out how the lumber supply of the country is being utilized and whether or not normal and healthy conditions exist in the forest uning industries."

"As the situation is declared by the forest service," said the announcement, "although logging and forest fires are reducing the lumber supply by eighty or more million feet a year, much low grade timber is not marketable. From a quarter to a third of the material grown in the forests is wasted in manufacture. From the lumberman's standpoint the country seems to be glutted with lumber; but there is no prospect of any permanent weakening in the attack of the 45,000 saw mills on the remaining forests. There has also been much speculation in timber which has tended to enhance timber values and to increase the prices demanded by lumber mills. The development of associatons of lumber manufacturers and distributors has occasioned belief that prices were being raised artificially."

The Forest Service, the announcement says, is taking part in the investigation particularly because of its bearing on forest conservation.

Representatives All Lumber Manufacturers' Associations Are Invited.

Chicago, July 18. — Members of the Federal Trade Commission will hold their first Chicago meeting tomorrow. The commission is on its way across the country on an investigation of business conditions and the meeting here is to discover facts about the lumber industry. It will last two days.

Representatives of all the lumber manufacturers' associations in the United States have been invited to appear before the commission. A representative of the Federal Forest Service will give evidence regarding the lumber market as it affects the government's property.

Among those who will make statements are R. H. Dowman, New Orleans, La., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Charles S. Keib, Kansas City, Mo., president of the Southern Pine Association; C. I. Millard, Norfolk, Va., North Carolina Pine Association, and George E. Watson, New Orleans, secretary of the Southern Cypress Manufacturers' Association.

Aside from the fact that this is the first meeting the commission has held outside of Washington, the hearing here is of interest in that the Federal government not only acts as an investigator of a large industry, but also appears as the owner of extensive timber holdings, which it has been endeavoring to market.

THAW SPENT DAY QUIETLY, ATTENDING CHURCH IN MORNING

Went to Philadelphia and From There Will go to Pittsburgh

Atlantic City, N. J., July 18.—Harry K. Thaw left here late today for Philadelphia where he announced he would spend the night. Thaw evidently is very fond of the ocean, for one of the last things he did was to take a plunge in the surf.

Thaw spent the day very quietly. Shortly after breakfast he strolled out on the board walk and met James Mullen, an old friend of Dr. Sylvester L. Scoville, president of the University of Worcester where Thaw attended school Mr. Mullen, who is ninety years old, took him to the First Presbyterian church, where they heard the pastor, Dr. Henry M. Mellen, preach.

After church, Thaw again went to the beach. He posed for the moving pictures and spent the remainder of the afternoon at his hotel chatting with friends.

Thaw, who came here Friday night after being given his freedom by the New York supreme court, said he felt greatly refreshed by his two days stay. He was undecided as to when he would leave Philadelphia for Pittsburgh, but said that he expected to reach the latter city in a few days.

GREAT BRITAIN LIMITS THE SALE OF LIQUORS

Certain Hours of Sale Prescribed and No Crediting Allowed

London, July 18.—Besides limiting the hours during which liquor may be sold in towns where the government has taken over control of the sale of liquors, the Board of Control, appointed to deal with the munitions, has ordered that there shall be no treating and has prohibited the giving of credit for liquor.

The sale of liquor in licensed houses is permitted only between the hours of noon and 2:30 P. M., and between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. No orders may be given or accepted for spirits to be consumed off the premises on Saturdays and Sundays and only between noon and 2:30 P. M. on other days.

The penalty of controventions of the regulations is fixed at six months imprisonment and a fine of $500.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

ATHLETICS WERE EASY FOR SWATTING TIGERS

Senators Take Both Ends of Double Bill.

Score 4 to 2 in Both Games With Indians—Red Sox Win From White and Top the League—St. Louis' Game

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 11, Philadelphia 7.
At Chicago 2, Boston 6.
At Cleveland 2, Washington 4.
2nd. Cleveland 2, Washington 4.
At St. Louis-New York, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	50	29	.633
Chicago	53	31	.631
Detroit	50	31	.613
New York	40	40	.500
Washington	41	41	.500
St. Louis	32	47	.410
Philadelphia	29	51	.363
Cleveland	28	53	.338

Chicago, July 18.—Erratic playing behind Faber cost Chicago first place today when Boston was handed a six to two victory. Wood pitched a great game after the first inning, when Chicago saved themselves from a shutout with a double, a base on balls and two singles, which gave them two runs. Only one other hit was made off Wood. His support was perfect.

Boston ..... 200 100 120—6 8 0
Chicago ..... 200 000 000—2 4 5
Wood and Thomas; Faber, Cicotte and Schalk.

Detroit, July 18.—Detroit's heavy hitting in the first and eighth innings, coupled with Bressler's wildness, gave the home club an 11 to 7 victory over Philadelphia today.

McInnis, the Philadelphia first baseman, made five hits in five times up, two of them being twobaggers.

Philadelphia . . . 010 130 011— 7 9 3
Detroit . . . . . 410 200 04*—11 13 1
Bressler and Lapp, McAvoy; Covleskie, Boland and Baker.

Cleveland, July 18.—Washington took two more games from Cleveland today. Cleveland had each won until the ninth inning. In the first Walter Johnson, acting as pinch hitter, drove in the tying run. Washington then won four to two in the thirteenth inning. Ayres, who finished the game for Washington, was invincible.

Cleveland led 3 to 1 in the second until the ninth inning when with two out and the bases full, Foster's single sent in the tying runs while Wamby's error sent the winning run across.

First game:
Cleveland ..000 002 000 000 0—2 7 3
Washington 000 000 002 000 2—4 11 0
Morton and O'Neill; Gallia, Engel, Ayres and Henry.

Second game:
Cleveland . .000 002 000 000 0—2 7 3
Washington . ....000 010 003—4 11 2
Mitchell, Harstad and Egan; Ayres, Engel, Johnson and Ainsmith.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 2, Columbus 0. Minneapolis 1, Columbia 0.
At Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 7.
At Kansas City 6, Louisville 4. Kansas City 0, Louisville 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Jersey City 4, Buffalo 2. Jersey City 2, Buffalo 4.
Providence 6, Montreal 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At New Orleans 8, Chattanooga 7.
At Mobile 3, Memphis 0.

Charles Chaplin at Lumina
tonight in "His New Job." Special feature.
(Advertisement.)

CHICAGO TO BUFFEDS; KANFEDS TO NEWARK

Baltimore and St. Louis Game Rained Out.

Mordecai Brown tries to "Start Something" and Loses Out—Falkenberg Knocked Out Twice in Single Day

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 4, Buffalo 6.
At Kansas City 10-4, Newark 4-2.
At Baltimore—St. Louis, rain.
Only three scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.
Newark at Kansas City
Brooklyn at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Chicago	47	34	.580
Kansas City	48	33	.593
St. Louis	45	33	.577
Pittsburg	45	36	.544
Newark	42	41	.506
Brooklyn	36	47	.434
Buffalo	35	52	.402
Baltimore	30	50	.375

Chicago, July 18.—Mordecai Brown attempted today a play with which, successfully executed, he broke a Detroit rally in the final game of the world series in 1907. With two Buffalo men on base in the eighth and one out, he had Frits cover third base, while he himself foiled Engel's attempted sacrifice, attempting to force out a runner at third. This time, however, he threw the ball to left field and Buffalo counted two runs on the error, beating Chicago, 6 to 4. The game was a free hitting contest, Zeider made four safe drives and Chase three.

Buffalo. .. ..010 102 002—6 9 0
Chicago. .. ..100 021 000—4 9 3
Shulz and Allen; McConnell, Brown and Wilson.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—Falkenberg started both games for Newark today and was knocked, out in each instance, the locals winning 10 to 4 and 4 to 2. Shaw's home run in the first inning of the first game was said to be the longest hit ever made on the local field.

Newark. .. ..400 000 000—4 7 1
Kansas City. .. ..700 100 02x—10 14 0
Falkenberg, Kaiserling and Pratt; Cullop and Easterly.

Second:
Newark. .. ..000 001 100—2 4 1
Kansas City. .. ..003 100 x—4 6 1
[illegible] and Brown.

NEW ORLEANS LEADS

Atlanta Jumped From Fifth to Third Place in Southern Association

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—New Orleans and Atlanta made the best record in the Southern Association during the week ending yesterday, the former's record being six victories and one defeat while the latter club won five and lost one. As a result New Orleans displaced Memphis in first position and Atlanta, in fifth place, rapidly closes in on Nashville, which yielded third place to Birmingham.

Nashville won but two of eight games, while Memphis won three and lost four. Birmingham's advance to third place was due more to Nashville's poor work than its own success, the Barons only breaking even in eight games.

Mobile won five and lost two; Chattanooga won two and lost four and Little Rock, at the foot of the league standing, won only once in seven starts.

New York, July 18.—Ten American Red Cross nurses relieved from duty after a period of service in Serbia, were landed from Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin at Malta to assist in careing for wounded of the Allied armies brought there from the Dardanelles, according to Dr. S. H. Hodge, of Knoxville, Tenn., a Red Cross surgeon, who arrived here today on the steamship Cymric from Liverpool.

Charles Chaplin Tonight.
at the Lumina Open Air Theatre.
(Advertisement.)

TWO CHICAGO TEAMS BATTLE FOR THE LEAD

Brooklyn Won Five Games Out of Seven.

St. Louis Was Heaviest Loser of All the Clubs in the National Race —Braves Have Awakened —Athletics Still Losing.

New York, July 18.—Two notable battles for first place are in progress in the two major leagues, in each of which a Chicago team figures. As it chances, the rivals for the lead are in both cases matched against each other, and every game won or lost figures appreciably in the relative positions of the clubs engaged in the struggle.

As the week closed the advantage lay with Philadelphia in the National League, which led its Chicago rivals by three points, while in the American League, the White Sox retained the top position.

The struggle in the senior organization as a whole the more interesting as far more of the clubs are within striking distance of the top. Boston, in next to last place, is less than 100 points behind the Phillies; Brooklyn is but 12 percentage units away from the Cubs, while St. Louis, Pittsburgh and New York are closely bunched a short distance behind the first three. It is anybody's race yet.

Although the Philadelphias did not make very good work of it during the week, getting only an even break, they took the lead away from Chicago, because, the latter won only three out of seven games. Even the peerless Alexander failed the Phillies in the closing games of the week Roger Bresnahan's men winning from him. The defeat broke Alexander's string of nine straight victories.

Chicago's chief reverses came at the Polo grounds, where they lost three out of the five to the Giants after dropping a whole series to Brooklyn. Their victory on Wednesday was the first of their eastern trip.

The Brooklyn's kept up their good work and won all but two games in seven. The Superbas' pitching staff is again apparently in prime shape, and their pennant aspirations are still high.

St. Louis lost more ground than any of the clubs but the Reds ended the week in a tie with the Pirates, who though only breaking even, have shown improvement in form. The Giants likewise did better than in any week for a long time and their supporters have [illegible] begun to look for a streak of consistent play that will put them in the race. Mathewson's showing against the Cubs last week buoyed up the hopes of Giant followers.

In Boston the Braves at last seem to have awakened. Johnny Evers' presence in the game or some other influence has enabled the world's champions to make a much better showing recently. George Stallings is jockeying his pitchers and utility men daily and to date his team has won five straight games.

The initial clash between Chicago and Boston for the leadership in the American League resulted in a draw, the White Sox retaining their grip on the lead through the winning form displayed by Russell in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.

The two clubs kept neck and neck throughout the week, each winning and losing the same number of games. Their fight is a pretty one, but Detroit is menacing both. The White Sox are fortifying themselves. They have added Eddie Murphy, formerly of the Athletics, to their roster and have been reinforced in the box by a successful comeback on the part of Ed Walsh.

The remainder of the American League clubs are cutting little figure in the race. Washington made the best showing of any of them, winning seven games out of the high total of eleven played. They are pushing the New Yorks hard for the spare first division berth, as the latter were only able to split even on the week's play. The Athletics resumed their losing ways and dropped to seventh place, giving way to St. Louis. The Cleveland's likewise continued to lose and are safely placed for the present in the tail end berth.

Record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, is as follows:

National League.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
Philadelphia	6	3	3	21	59	8	47
Chicago	7	3	4	22	55	6	35
Brooklyn	7	5	2	22	59	9	38
St. Louis	7	2	5	16	59	13	46
Pittsburgh	8	4	4	30	59	11	47
New York	8	5	3	22	60	18	55
Boston	8	5	3	27	72	12	50
Cincinnati	7	2	5	18	59	8	45

American League.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
Chicago	8	5	4	47	80	6	63
Boston	8	5	4	50	87	13	64
Detroit	6	4	2	42	58	16	47
New York	6	3	3	30	58	12	41
Washington	11	7	4	47	98	16	70
St. Louis	8	5	3	27	51	10	45
Philadelphia	6	1	5	16	44	9	36
Cleveland	8	2	7	28	77	18	59

The Federal League race was marked during the week by the rise of Chicago to first position, St. Louis dropping to third place. The race among the first division clubs remains close, Kansas City, St. Louis and Pittsburgh in particular being within striking distance.

The Brookfeds have been going much better while Baltimore has been having a succession of losses, Buffalo and Newark have neither gained nor lost much ground.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	34	.547
Chicago	43	36	.544
Brooklyn	42	37	.532
St. Louis	41	40	.494
Pittsburgh	39	40	.494
New York	37	38	.493
Boston	37	43	.463
Cincinnati	39	42	.432

Detroit Favorite Who is Leading American League With Most Total Bases—169

W. L. I. STILL FIRST IN CITY BALL LEAGUE

Hard Fought Games Saturday Afternoon

Y. M. C. A. Wins Over Giants at Sunset Park—Shepard Wins Two-Hit Game Over Register—Brigade Loses to Soldiers.

RESULTS SATURDAY.
W. L. I., 5; Boys' Brigade, 2.
Y. M. C. A., 3; Giants, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
W. L. I	8	3	.727
Y. M. C. A.	7	3	.700
Giants	6	4	.600
Boys' Brigade	0	11	.000

Accorded almost perfect support by his team-mates, and allowing but two scattered hits, Norman Shepard won a beautifully pitched game for the Y. M. C. A. over Register for the Giants Saturday afternoon at Sunset Park. The game was called at the close of the 6th innings, on account of an accident to one of the Y. M. C. A. players.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Y.M.C.A.—	A.B.	R.	H.	B.B.	S.O.	E.
Boswell, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Shepard, c., 3-b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Huhn, 1-b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shepard, N., p	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wagner, s. s.	3	1	0	0	1	2
Wilson, c.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Bethea, 2-b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Twinning, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, r. f.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Total	24	5	6	2	6	3

Giants—	A.B.	R.	H.	B.B.	S.O.	E.
Burnett, B., 2-b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Snakenburg, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Branch, 3-b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Davis, 1-b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hines, c. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kite, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett, C., c.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor, l. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Register, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	20	1	1	3	5	2

Summary—Two-base hits, Shepard, N., 2; Boswell, 1. Left on bases, Giants 4; Y. M. C. A. 5. Sacrifice hits, Snakenburg, Burnett, C., and Register. Base on balls, off Register 2; off Shepard 3. Time, 1:40.

The second game was between the Boys' Brigade and W. L. I. The Brigade lost in a hard-fought game to the

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WEEK OF GOOD PLAYING IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Portsmouth is on Top by Narrow Margin.

Rocky Mount Captured Six Straight Games—Other Clubs Bringing in Players Secured for Purpose of Strengthening Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 18. — With six clubs playing consistent ball and the strengthening for the second half beginning to manifest itself, the week in the Virginia League has been characterized by close games with one or two exceptions, and a week of good baseball has resulted. Portsmouth continues in her winning stride and at the top of the league, though with a narrow margin. Rocky Mount, playing at home all week, has captured two series and six straight games, divided between Suffolk and Newport News. The Tar Heels' outfield, which is a veritable duplicate in the minors of the Detroit outfield, appears to have swung into its stride again after two weeks' slump, and aided by manifest strength upon the part of the infield, the club has emerged from a successful week, the most successful in the league, because they have given the ball a liberal walloping.

The other clubs of the league are bringing into the game the players secured in their efforts to strengthen for the second half-season, included among the number being Lake, a South Michigan league player, who has taken over a part of the receivers' job with the Shipbuilders, and while this is probably the only change noted during the week, it is generally thought that the close of the South Atlantic League on Tuesday, June 20th, may see an influx of players from that circuit. There is a great struggle on for the second half and the general rivalry between all the clubs are leading the managers to strengthen wherever they think it is possible.

The player Tannehill incident over at Portsmouth, in which a former Trucker had a claim against the ball franchise in that city and against the league for services rendered, came near presenting a breach that might have brought the season to an abrupt ending. The award of the National commission of $500 to the player, coupled with the fact that $1,800 in past due salaries were due on the Portsmouth roster at this time, left that club in a rather serious plight, but there was a new organization at Portsmouth to take over the club for the remainder of the season and pay the past due salaries, but not the Tannehill claim. It was clearly a case of the league's assuming the obligation, and at a called meeting in Norfolk Monday with four clubs represented, there was a tie vote, finally broken by the vote of President Boatwright, who decided that the league should not assume the obligation. It was through the activities of President Walker, of the Norfolk club, and some outside interests, that the payment of the money was guaranteed and the league's continuance for the remainder of the season assured.

There seems to be a much more general interest in the game throughout the circuit during the second half than at the first, and more especially is this true of Suffolk and Petersburg, where the crowds are coming out daily, while over at Suffolk there is an even greater enthusiasm than at any time of the year. The exception to this general enthusiasm is found in Rocky Mount, and where 750 and 1,000 flocked to the park there has been but 500 and 600 following their winning of the first half season. That the interest is coming back all right seems to be generally agreed by the powers that be in Rocky Mount, and the moguls are giving themselves little concern on this point.

FARMER PLAYS BIG PART IN COMMERCE OF WORLD

Department of Agriculture Estimates Value Products Traded.

Washington, July 18.—The farmer's part in international commerce approximates $5,000,000,000 annually. Statistics just issued by the Department of Agriculture give the following estimates of the value of principal farm products carried in the trade, that is, the total exports from all countries or imports into this country:

Cotton $1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, $744,000,000; raw wools, $450,000,000; hides and skins $392,000,000; coffee, $386,0000,000; sugar, $382,000,000; rice, $278,000,000; barley and malt, $226,000,000; corn and meal, $210,000,000; unmanufactured tobacco $192,000,000; butter, $173,000,000; tea, $143,000,000; rye and flour, $125,000,000; oats, $102,000,000.

Chicago, July 18. — Two young women and three men were drowned together today while bathing in Lake Michigan. An undercurrent swept them into a deep hole. None of the bodies was recovered.

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Turned the Tide for His Team to Win Double-Header from Cleveland Yesterday.

In the American League, Cobb has Increased His Batting Average to 400, and Still Leads in Stolen Bases with 58 and in Runs Scored at 90.

Conqueror of Mexico City, and Defeated Leader.

General Gonzales.

Mexico City has been taken again in a battle which lasted several days between the Carranza and the Zapata factions. General Gonzalez marched into the city a week ago, according to dispatches he had sent out. The Zapata troops evacuated Friday.

General Zapata.

General Zapata, who, until he took Mexico City, was rated as a bandit, and his troops were in possession of the capital for many months. General Villa left it to them when he moved north. Stories of the evacuation say the Zapata officers looted the banks and private houses as they left.

THEATRICAL

Just lay aside everything you had planned for the day, but don't miss the "Man From Home." It's a five-reel Paramount feature at the Grand today. Make up your mind that you are going to see what this Paramount business means, that the Grand management has been harping on this long time. One visit will convince you that the Paramount features are the best you ever saw. Seeing is believing.

Do you know that the "Man From Home" is one of the greatest dramatic shows ever produced in America, so much so, that it enjoyed a continuous run at the Astor theatre, New York, for over two years without missing a single performance, and that in itself is enough assurance to convince the most skeptic movie fan what a wonderful production "The Man From Home" really is?

Mr. Charles Richman who plays the leading role will have a part admirably suited to his type and talent, and the production in this will be an epoch-making event in that the Lasky Company spared no pains or expense to make this as artistic as their previous pictures have been.

As an addition to the Paramount feature, "Billie Reeves," the famous English Music Hall comedian, will be seen in his latest side-splitting comedy, that surpasses anything that the noted comedian has yet presented. It is entitled "Nearly a Prize Fighter."

Remember it's the Friday of this week that you are to see the greatest of all serials: "The Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, the two stars who are now leading the popularity contest by a vote of the people throughout the United States. Monday and Thursday are Paramount days.

Mystery at the Bijou.

One of the most engrossing, exciting and sensational murder mystery dramas ever released by the Universal is featured on today's bill at the Bijou in three reels replete with thrills that will move the most hardened observer, with popular Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers taking the leading roles. It's an engrossing story of love, treachery and hypnotism, and tells the story of how a girl (Rosemary Theby) falls into the hands of a scheming guardian who plots to marry her to a crony of his and later to split the girl's fortune with his rascally friend.

The girl tries to escape from the men who plot to ensnare her and her guardian, planning to kill her, fires a revolver point blank at her head. The bullet, however, goes astray and instead kills the guardian's crony. The girl's guardian has her completely under his control, and by swiftly hypnotizing her after the murder, puts the incriminating revolver into her hands. Thus starts the great mystery that for three reeles will keep you right on the edge of your seat.

"When the Spirits Moved," is a great Nestor scream featuring Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde in the leading roles.

Remember—Tonight at 9 o'clock the winner of the Bijou Popularity Contest will be announced from the stage, and the winning girl will be introduced to the assembled crowds and receive their congratulations.

ROSEMARY THEBY
In "The Cheval Mystery," at The Bijou Today.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

To the Editor of The Star.

It was very gratifying to me to see in your paper that the Rotary Club had appointed a committee to co-operate with me in securing better market conditions in our city. My idea of bettering conditions is to get more money to the farmer and less money from the consumer for produce sold and bought. To do this it will require co-operation between the city and the country. That there is something wrong is certain when we consider that the prices received by the farmer and the price paid by the consumer.

It is poor encouragement to improve our farms and grow larger crops to find that when we have sold the large crops that we have less money than we received from the small yields. It is poor encouragement for the business man to assist the farmers in improving their farms when it makes the farmers poorer pay than when they make smaller crops. To use the common term, to get less for two blades of grass than we get for one is and should not be allowed to happen. All this is fully understood by the general public and most of them would like to see a change, if someone would change it and not ask any help of them in order to bring about the change.

I see it the large margin that obtains between the price of the producer and the price of the consumer is due to the system of marketing. Therefore, the system must be changed in order to accomplish results. To change this requires some effort on the part of all concerned. The market should be arranged so that the producer and the consumer can get together and then the consumer must be willing to go there and meet the producer. So this brings us to the question as to whether or not the people feel the change sufficiently strong to make the change and will they buy for cash, if they can buy cheaper and will they go to the market to buy, if they can get better produce for a lower price. If they are, let us ask for the city to arrange for us a market place.

I should like to see a sanitary market house with meat and fish departments with sheds on all sides for the sale of farm products.

This arrangement has proven satisfactory at all points when tried out. Cincinnati and Baltimore have such markets in the streets. These streets are wide and are not thoroughfares but are easily accessible by cars. If the people are not ready for some local market where they are willing to go to purchase their supplies, then I would suggest that they get together and find out some farmers who will furnish them direct to their homes. If they will give the farmer their order—this order should be for a supply for two days so the farmer would not have to come every day—on the evening before so that he can get up these orders, he can and will take them to their homes.

I will say that if anyone should like to get in touch with responsible farmers on whom they can depend for a square deal if they will give to me or to Mr. C. E. Haskett, their address we will get them in touch with the farmers by sending to them a list of names. Then they can get together and make any arrangements they see fit. It would be a capital plan where each party feels that they are co-operating and not conferring a favor and do not expect or demand too much from each other.

Now there are farmers and there are buyers that had rather go to some market place and buy or sell; so for the convenience of these people I would like to see some protection given them from sunshine rain and cold by constructing sheds on some street as has been pointed out so many times. These sheds would not be an expensive proposition and would help equally the farmers and the city people who go to the market. It seems that there cannot be found a location for these sheds on account of objections by owners of property on these streets. We need co-operation and a spirit of give and take, live and let live. I am quite sure that by having this market at his door the merchant would get more trade from the farmers and that he would soon find he had gained rather than lost by having sheds.

On location depends largely the success of any market, because if not well located, then the buyers will not attend and there cannot be a market without buyers.

I have not discussed very much the present system. But since I said that I thought we needed a change from the present system, I would point out just one instance that was related to me this morning. A farmer brought cantaloupes to market. He sold these melons at 1 1-2 cents each to a huckster and this huckster, according to my informant, who is a highly respected farmer, sold one of these melons to a lady for ten cents. Do you believe this to be true? If you do, do you think that a change would help? Are you willing to co-operate? If so, you can help us to work out a plan to change the system. I await your suggestion.

To the Rotary Club I would say that I am giving some ideas I have; hoping either to have them endorsed by you or have better ones suggested and in either case to have something done. It is my pleasure to be commanded by you in helping to bring the farmers and the city nearer together for mututal benefit.

Yours for co-operation,
J. P. HERRING.

Fireworks Display.

Lumina tonight—weather permitting—9:15 o'clock. Texas Quartette. Tomorrow night one-step contest.

(Advertisement.)

W. L. I. STILL FIRST IN CITY BALL LEAGUE

(Continued From Page Two.)

W. L. I. by the score of 5 to 2. Green was on the slab for the soldier boys, and pitched fine ball, allowing only 7 hits, while the soldier boys hit Buck for 11 hits, three being for two bases.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

W. L. I.—	A.B.	R.	H.	B.B.	S.O.	E.
Hines, 2-b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Houston, 3-b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wagner, s. s.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Orrell, 1-b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Kite, c	4	1	3	0	0	0
Bergen, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
McIntyre, c. f.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Shaw, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Green, p	2	0	1	2	0	1
Total	34	5	13	3	7	1

Boys' Brig.—	A.B.	R.	H.	B.B.	S.O.	E.
Smith, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	2
Register, 3-b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Buck, W., p.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Irving, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Buck, P., c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bethea, 2-b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Shaw, 1-b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Griffin, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Huhn, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	34	2	8	2	5	2

Summary—Base on balls, off Green 2; off Buck 3. Two-base hits, off Buck 3; off Green 2. Struck out, by Green 5; by Buck 7. Sacrifice hits, Shaw and Register. Time, 1:30.

PROSPECTIVE RESUMPTION EXPORT TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Transportation Facilities of Port of Archangel Being Investigated.

Washington, July 18.—Transportation facilities through the Russian port of Archangel on the White Sea are being investigated by Henry D. Baker, United States commercial attache at Petrograd, in connection with the prospective resumption of Russia's export trade with America. Mr. Baker advised the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today of his departure of a trip to the northern port.

Archangel is the only European Russian port not closed by the war. At present all private traffic through the port is prohibited by the Russian government, which has taken over the port, and the railroad southfor the government will relax its demands upon transportation facilities at the port when the export embargo is modified.

Greatest Arms Works May be Closed by Strike.

Claude Kitchin, Democratic Leader of the House of Representatives, Who is Investigating Trouble.

Paris, July 18.—Eleanor Sherman Trackara, wife of Alexander M. Thrackara, American consul general at Paris, died today. Mrs. Thackara was a daughter of General W. T. Sherman of civil war fame. Mrs. Thackara had been working hard, especially for Serbian relief, for six months until she was taken suddenly ill three months ago. A letter of appreciation and thanks from the King of Serbia reached her after she fell ill, as also did a decoration from the Red Cross.

Washington, July 18.—Flood waters in China are receding but distress among the population of the inundated district is still active according to advice to the Navy Department from Captain Hough of the gunboat Wilmington at Shameen.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

It is of less consequence to suffer than it is to sin.

The price of a soul is large, and it might be worth any cost to do the hardest, safest thing.

—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

Weather Prediction—Today will be hot if it is not any cooler than yesterday.

See America first but don't carry all your money and jewelry along so the bandits can get it.

Now comes Shelby with a creamery which is doing a good business. In June it paid the farmers $7,000 for butter fat.

The Asheville Citizen says the opening of the Mt. Mitchell Railway on Friday gives the western section of the State its most powerful attraction. Mt. Mitchell is the highest land pinnacle east of the Mississippi river.

The New York World tells us that orders for pianos of American manufacture are now coming from Argentine, Chile, Brazil and Peru. These pianos ought to be instrumental in giving our South American friends a good opinion of us.

Secretary Daniels is going to lay his large sized navy plans before Congress. A few months ago a lot of walnut headed critics were wailing about the inefficiency of the navy, but during all the noise not a one of them thought of a suggestion worth a cent to the navy.

How about going back to the cultivation of indigo in the South to supply the cotton mills with blue dye? By new methods twice as much indigo per acre can be grown and by better process more and better blue dye can be procured than was the case fifty or sixty years ago.

By the way, the coroner on Long Island officially declared on Friday that a man named Frank Holt, charged with shooting J. P. Morgan some time ago, committed suicide by jumping from the top of his cell to the floor, striking it in such a manner as to crush his skull. This officially disposes of Holt.

A big munitions factory has been established at Emporia, Penn., and a munitions company has been incorporated in New Jersey with $2,500,000 capital. We do not care for any of the stock. We are satisfied that as soon as we'd subscribe, all the wars everywhere would close down on us.

How comes it that the State of Georgia, with its record for lynching negroes and its well-known "Jim Crow" propensities, has white men and blacks sleeping in the same room in the State prison? At this distance it appears that there are other conditions about that State's prison that need investigating as well as those pertaining to sanitation. Leo Frank, when attacked by Henry Creen, was sleeping on the fourth bunk from the negro's and in the same "large room". What do you know about that?

The Augusta Chronicle remarks: "One of the war stories is that Russia, having for so long a time stood the brunt of the Austro-German activity, is becoming most impatient that there is not more of an offensive movement by England. Rumor goes so far as to make it appear that Russia is contemplating a break with England and France". Probably the Petrograd news sender slipped that in over the censors. It is hardly worth while to credit it till Grand Duke Nicholas confirms it. As a matter of fact, Russia got into the war first and France and England joined in to help her out. She could not very well quit the Allies who came to her assistance and depended on her to do most of the fighting for herself. Having drawn her allies into the fight, Russia cannot afford to quit till she lets her allies know that they need not waste any more time trying to stand up to her.

GETTING OUR EYES OPEN

What are the opportunities for newcomers and capitalists who have become interested in this section? A party recently came here and staid ten days, paid out more than $100 and was steered up against a whole lot of conversation of an indefinite but optimistic and prophetic character. However, what was wanted was a catalogue of opportunities that were inviting as investment, industrial or development propositions. The most enthusiastic boosters knew of no definite opportunity of an attractive nature but it is stated that what one booster said was "knocked" by another booster, very much to the amusement of the seeker after opportunities. As a matter of fact, the seeker found out that none of them knew what they were talking about and that those who knocked the others did not know as much as they did.

All that was quite natural, for there has been no systematic study of the advantages and opportunities which Wilmington and all this section offers. Probably everybody knows one or two, but everybody should know all and then some. They should be grouped and printed so seekers can glance over them instead of having to remember a dozen conversations along different lines.

We boost. Why do we boost? Name it. Why do we boost? What do we boost for and what is it we are boosting? The main thing is, what is the special object we aim to accomplish by boosting?

We ought to get things down to such a fine point that we shall be promoters instead of boosters. We ought to be so familiar with the adaptabilities and possibbilities hereabouts that we can lead a prospector right up to the object so he can reach out and seize it as an opportunity. Who has it down so fine as that?

Why, nobody, because we can never get down to such definite lines without systematic study and by grouping objects which are important enough to point out as good things to lay hold of.

Do we intend to wake up? Are we capable of waking up and not only seeing our opportunities but laying hold of them with both hands—all hands and the whole push? Sure, we can wake up, but we ought not to put it off so long. If you don't know what it means to wake up, we shall have to point you to a sign, though we hope to show you the tangible evidence some of these days.

The one sign is the recent organization and activity of the Wrightsville Beach folk to promote the prospects and possibilities of the South's greatest seaside resort. They have actually waked up and mobilized to undertake them but stay right on the job and carry them out and others besides. There are plenty of other things to be done, but if those already proposed are accomplished it will be a great thing for Wilmington.

Yes, we said Wilmington—not Wrightsville Beach, for that seaside resort is only a Wilmington enterprise. The beach has been converted into one of the biggest assets that Wilmington has. For long years the beautiful sea island beach there was merely an opportunity for Wilmington. We wrote enough about that opportunity to make a book and pointed out the possibilities in its development. What was written is in black and white print and the present development of Wrightsville Beach make what was written years ago look like a prophesy. That prophesy is almost now fulfilled and the present organized movement of those interested in Wrightsville Beach will result in their complete fulfillment.

We waked up in 1898-'99 to what an opportunity there was in Wrightsville Beach, and now we are waking up to the greater possibilities in it. We may not even now realize the magnitude of those possibilities but we will find that that they will continue to grow on us and be continuously realized if the plans for the greater development of the Beach are carried out instead of being talked about.

"We," in this instance, means Wilmington, for Wrightsville Beach is this city's asset. Hence everybody in Wilmington not only ought to be interested in but should heartily co-operate in the development of Wilmington's seaside resort. In the concrete, Wrightsville Beach may not be ours individually but in the abstract it belongs to all of us who make up the units that make Wilmington.

We sit up and take notice of rumors about the prospects of a huge powder factory, but if we ever have one it will necessarily have to be located five or six miles from the city under the rule of "safety first." Let the powder factory or any other kind of big industry come, but when we have the opportunity of developing all our seaside from Fort Fisher and Carolina Beach up to Wrightsville Beach we ought to sit up and take notice with both eyes wide open to the opportunity we have, to the advantages so plainly demonstrated and to the possibilities that would keep us guessing if we lived a hundred years.

Those Wrightsville Beach people have "started something." Every Wilmington unit interested in making Wilmington, ought to get right behind them and co-operate in the purpose and efforts to get the ball to rolling.

We now have some realization of what the present development at Wrightsville Beach means to Wilmington, and that ought to enable us to conjure up some conception of what its greater development will mean to Wilmington in the enlarged scope of its attractions for bringing thousands of people to Wilmington during the summer. But for Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington would have no trolley line with its trains of electric cars hurrying to and fro, making the very life of the city. We would have no ocean playground to be reached in a few minutes, and no gay Lumina where we can dream new dreams, get new inspiration and realize that life is worth living.

Just as the live wires have taken hold of Wrightsville Beach as a definite proposition, so ought others to organize for the studied and determined promotion of Wilmington's commerce, for Wilmington's industrial development, for the development of a greater jobbing interest, and last, but not least, for the greater development of our trucking, agricultural and rural possibilities, all potential as a means of filling the Nation's Garden Spot with homeseekers.

If we want to make Wilmington, we have in the five potentialities, just enumerated, greater opportunities than any other city we ever saw. Why not go to work on those five, just like the beach promoters have done in mobilizing so they can take hold and go forward with something that has all sorts of size to it?

If we need capital, we might as well appoint a committee on capital.

WHO WILL SPIN THIS COTTON CROP?

The New York World on Saturday carred a London cablegram stating that W. F. Reid, scientist and inventor, declares that the reported extensive use of cotton for explosives is all a fake. He says: "There is practically no cotton used in the manufacture of high explosives."

Mr. Reid is inventor of a process for making smokeless powder and was former president of the Society of Chemical Industry in England. Nevertheless, he must be mistaken, else how could the New York Herald only the past week state that one powder mill out of about 29 operated by the Dupont Powder Company is using 1,500 bales of cotton per day in the manufacture of explosives. The New York American states editorially that the United States is supplying only 2 per cent. of the munitions of war in Europe.

Messrs. Renskorf, Lyon & Company, cotton experts, of New York, doubt that much cotton, except linters, perhaps, is being used for war purposes, and in a circular under date of July 16th, declare that the mills of the world are capable of using all the cotton that can be produced. They argue, therefore, that the world will readily consume the 20,000,000 bales of cotton that can be supplied by America out of last year's surplus added to this year's estimated crop of 12,500,000 bales. They declare in their circular:

"You cannot change the laws of supply and demand. No amendment can be added to them. All the legislation and oratory, and all the schemes of crop financing can have only a temporary effect on the market by momentarily accelerating the demand or checking the movement of the supply. Until a bale of cotton is spun into cloth and that cloth worn out, the bale is in competition. The ginning record tells the tale of the existence of the bale, and until that bale is manufactured its presence is felt in the market. Even in a manufactured state its presence has an indirect effect upon values by dulling the edge of demand. Although the laws of supply and demand are immutable, the knowledge of supply and of demand are not always accurate, and sometimes markets are made or marred by inaccurate conclusions regarding either supply or demand (particularly the latter).

"In a previous circular we attempted to show that the goods on the shelves probably represented cotton grown from 1910 to 1914, while the stock in the closets probably represented cotton grown from 1909 to 1914, and the gunpowder which the world has been shooting away was made from the waste of linters of many previous crops. Our idea is that with manufacturing checked, these shelves and closets (and this gunpowder) are all creating a yawning need for manufacturing to resume its activities, and we feel that in the movement of the next crop the day by day needs for munitions of war, and the replenishment of shelves and closets, are going to make any cotton crop which may be grown on 31,535,000 acres in America (and correspondingly reduced areas in other countries) look too small.

"Conceding that Germany and Austria only consume that cotton which they now have on hand, there are still enough spindles in the rest of the world to more than take care of any cotton crop which the world might raise. If the war continues, the rapidity of consumption will be accelerated. It takes a 75 centimetre French gun one second to consume nine pounds of cotton. It takes several years for nine pounds of cotton to be consumed in the wearing out of the articles of clothing.

"The world's cotton crop should show about five million bales under normal. We have the normal and the abnormal demand for articles made of cotton to take care of. How nearly are the shelves, the closets and powder depots exhausted? How soon will manufacturing be compelled to keep pace with consumption?

"The United States normally manufactures six million bales (in round figures) per annum. The average running time is not more than 9 months (of full time.). To run 12 months of eight hours per day would make them manufacture 8,000,000 bales, and to run night and day would make the United States alone consume any cotton crop which America will produce. We do not pretend to know, or to even estimate the quantity of cotton consumed for war purposes. If we accepted every statement made there would be no cotton available for other purposes."

Messrs. Renskorf, Lyon & Company are arguing that cotton will be a good investment, even if cotton is not used in war, but only for normal manufacturing to supply the world with clothing.

SHALL MIGHT MAKE RIGHT?

President Wilson, in behalf of the United States, is contending with Germany and Great Britain for reverting to the mediaeval rule that might makes right. The civilized nations, by agreement, established certain rights for all nations on the high seas and agreed on restricted rights for enemy ships during war. The powers unanimously agreed that during war neutral nations had the right to trade with each other and that neutrals could trade with belligerents, except that commodities constituting contraband of war are subject to seizure and confiscation as if enemy property.

Germany has offended in violating international agreement concerning the safety of neutrals and non-combatants at sea. Great Britain has offended in not only denying the right of neutrals to carry on legitimate trade with her enemies but has gone a step further and arbitarily seized legitimate commerce passing entirely between neutrals. She has also established on her own hook, a new style of blockade. Without being able to effectually blockade enemy ports, she has kept surveillance just outside of neutral ports so commerce could be both seized and deterred.

There is a difference between seizing commerce and sinking ships with non-combatants and women and children, but it is difficult to say which belligerent is the most ruthless violator of the rights of neutrals. The same principle is involved, and that is that might can be accepted and recognized as right by America. To recognize might as the controlling force, there is no need of international agreements of any kind. As to Germany and Great Britain, they possess the might and are using it. Only force against force will put a stop to it, but the United States has not the force to compel either one or both violaters to respect her rights on the high seas.

However, the United States can go on record as utterly repudiating and refusing to acknowledge any such new precedents as are being established by the arbitrary actions of Great Britain and Germany. In doing that, America is not only standing out for her own rights but those of all nations, now and in the future—even those of Germany and Great Britain.

Who has the slightest idea that during some future war in which neither Germany nor Great Britain shall be engaged, either would tolerate interference with their sea rights as they are now interfering with those of the United States and other neutral countries? All international principles is violated, and its continuance in the future only means no end of wars till the question is settled forever by force.

We are no more concerned than other neutrals, nor the belligerents themselves, so far as their future is concerned. If they can do it now, others can do it in the future if they possess the might. The South has had her cotton trade interfered with. The West has had her grain and meat trade interfered with. The whole country has had its dyes shut out and its other import and export business blocked. It is not the cause of the South but of the nation, and of all nations in all continents.

Germany is informed that we can never admit that she can justify her submarine warfare under any circumstances, and Great Britain is told that we can never admit her arbitrary manner of treating neutral commerce. We reject the new principles which they have established for the while by might and will forever reject it, whether we fight over it now or some other time. It is not our cotton that is involved, but it is the principle, and it is thus clearly stated by the Cincinnati Enquirer:

"It is no violation of neutrality to sell, ship and deliver to us, say Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy—we are belligerents—but you will not be permitted to sell, ship or deliver to neutrals like Sweden, Norway, Denmark or Holland. You may deliver us dynamite, but you must not deliver Holland cotton. You may deliver us powder and loaded shells, but you must not sell Norway copper. You may deliver us cannon and machine guns and rifles, but you must not deliver wheat or corn or meat to Denmark. You may deliver us nitroglycerin, cordite, lyddite and all other high explosives and it will not violate neutrality, but if you dare attempt to ship bread or rice or rye or flour to peaceful, neutral, independent Sweden we will seize your vessels and their cargoes and dispose of them in our own ports."

That is a true statement of the case, and its arbitrary violation of principle is too plain to be reiterated. Neither Americans nor their commerce is safe on the seas, simply because Germany and Great Britain are international outlaws.

Without malice, bias or prejudice, just imagine the tables were turned and Great Britain occupied our position and the United States were in England's shoes. What do you candidly believe John Bull would do about our interference with his commerce with neutral nations? On the same basis, suppose we were in Germany's place today and that country occupied our present position. What do you think Germany would do about our submarine warfare and our destruction of the lives of German non-combatants at sea? It is safe to say that neither Great Britain nor Germany would have the United States, under the present circumstances, take just such action as they know either of them would take towards us if the positions were reversed. Both countries today would like to have us act more like a civilized nation than either of them is acting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Summer population on Wrightsville Beach has been ascertained to be 2,500. The census was not taken for the ordinary purposes of boosting, but was a step by the health board to ascertain the necessities in providing sanitary and hygienic safeguards for the health of the residents and visitors, to the end that Wrightsville may be made not only one of the finest pleasure resorts along the coast, but one of the healthiest.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Mary Owen Graham of Charlotte, who was elected to the position of primary superintendent by the Orange County Board of Education on last-first Monday at a salary of $1,000 a year, will act as an assistant to County Superintendent S. P. Lockhart, Miss Graham will also have charge of the canning club work in the county She will have four assistants in this work, who will receive a salary of $25 each. The State Department of Agriculture pays $400, the County Commissioners $400, and the County Board of Education $350.—University News Leter.

In a widely published story of a three-round fight between girl students of Tulane Semminary at New Orleans the important statement appears that after the battle they shook hands and spent the evening together as the best of friends. How much better that is than if they had refused to make up and had said cutting things about each other's hats and coiffures. Life at girls' colleges will become very strenuous if it ever is customary for students to settle arguments with uppercuts and jabs, giving and getting black eyes and bloody noses. Is the modern woman to do not only her own voting but her own fighting as well?—Savannah News.

If the Government of the United States will please stand aside, the Western Beef Trusts will see what it can do toward establishing national rights on the high seas. It has claims against the British Government of $14,000,000 for cargoes of meat consigned chiefly to Scandinavia and detained for months in British ports. If prompt payment is not now made, the trust will refuse to sell any more meat to Britain or her allies. Then what? England cannot get along without American meat. The armies in France and Flanders "move on their bellies" now as much as they did in Napoleon's time, even when as now they are not moving at all. An American Beef Trust embargo would hit England harder than the German submarine war on British commerce multiplied in force a thousand times. England would pass over the $14,000,000 in record speed, and American honor would be saved and American rights on the seas vindicated—saved and vindicated at so many dollars to the Beef Trust per vindication. Why should the State Department trouble itself further in a cause so ably assumed by a trust that has before this proved itself more powerful than the Government at Washington?—New York World.

REMARKABLE TUGBOAT

The W. F. Taylor, After Many Years' Service is Being Dismantled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 18.—The tugboat "W. F. Taylor," after plying Pamlico river for many years, is being dismantled. The Taylor is one of the queerest craft in the world. She is old, having been built in Richmond in the '60s. When a few years ago her iron hull began to wear away a concrete hull was built inside the iron one. That, too, were through, and a wooden hull was constructed inside of both the others. With this enormous weight the little vessel drew eight feet of water, much more than the average river tug. She has had half a dozen engines in her, wearing out one after the other.

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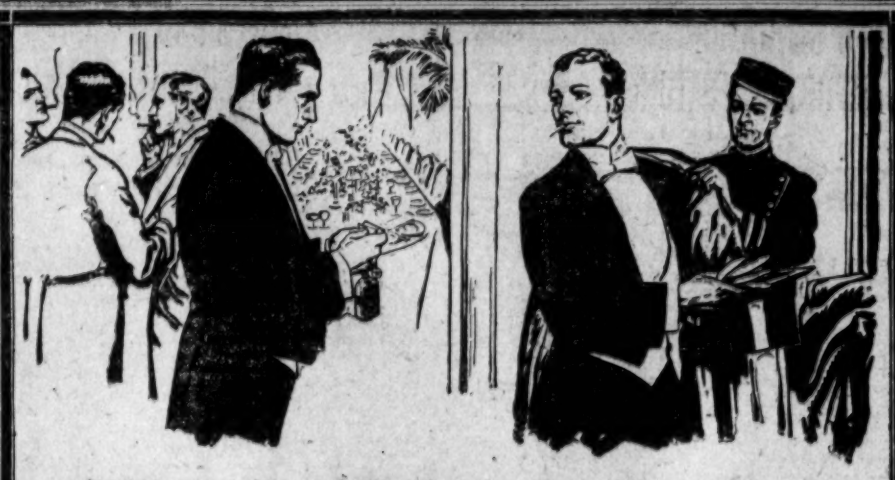

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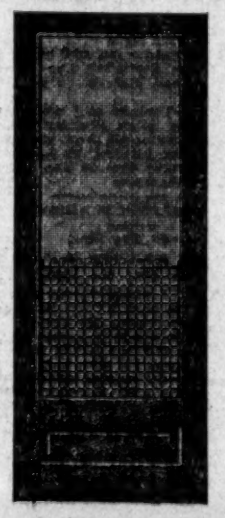

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PROPER SANITATION IS AN IMPORTANT FEATURE

In Prevention and Treatment of Typhoid, Says Nesbitt

Vaccination Is Important But Only as Adjunct—New Hanover County Health Officer Reviews Methods In Operation Here

In view of the great interest being manifested throughout North Carolina in the treatment and prevention of typhoid, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, was asked by a Star representative yesterday to explain the methods used in New Hanover county in dealing with this disease. Health statistics for this county show that there is less typhoid than ever before and less than half the number of cases at this time than was here last year.

Dr. Nesbitt explained that, while he regards vaccination as a valuable means of prevention of typhoid, after all the most important problem is that of sanitation and it is to the latter that he attributes the fine showing that New Hanover is making his year. He regards correct sanitation as fundamental.

"The policy in New Hanover county is the policy that has been in use since the beginning of our work in 1911," Dr. Nesbitt stated. "It has been proved beyond a doubt that typhoid is conveyed from one person to another by means of the exeretion of the person who harbors typhoid germs in health or who is actively infected with the organism and is ill with the disease. The problem of typhoid is in principle simple. When people are relieved of the necessity of coming in contact with the excretions of other people through the use of sanitary sewers and sanitary privies, drink unpolluted water and pure milk, eat clean food—especially meats, typhoid fever disappears as a disease problem and the whole population is protected. In New Hanover county this has been and will continue to be the main effort at typhoid control.

"Each case of typhoid occurring in the city and county is under surveillance by the health department from the time it is reported as a suspicious case until its determination, excepting such cases, of course, which are treated in hospitals where they are subjected to hospital conditions and certain other cases which are under the control of trained nurses and physicians, under conditions where every precaution is taken.

"All cases except those in hospitals are provided with a disinfectant, the efficiency of which for typhoid germs has been proved in a laboratory. This disinfectant is furnished free in such quantity as is desired by the physician or nurse in charge of case and in addition galvanized iron tightly closed receptacle, holding ten gallons, partly filled with the special typhoid disinfectant, is sent to each case as soon as reported. Those in charge of the case are instructed to place all excretions from the patient and all unused food, which may be contaminated, in this vessel and to keep it tightly closed at all times. In this way all dangerous substances from the patient are thoroughly disinfected. These vessels are removed by the health department and their contents disposed of in the sewer and the vessels are then taken to the city incinerator where they are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with live steam before being sent out to another case.

"Disinfectants and directions for their use are supplied for treating bed linens, articles of clothing and other contaminated articles and when necessary the health department supplies vessels for the disinfectants. All this service is given without charge to the patient.

"Persons handling meats and milk are under observation and when suspected of being a carrier of typhoid, or if they have recently had typhoid, the secretions from that person are subjected to rigid laboratory tests to determine whether or not he or she is a carrier of the disease. If found to be a carrier, the person is forbidden to handle foodstuffs.

"The typhoid vaccine in use by the health department is that known as combined typhoid vaccine. In this vaccine both the typhoid germ and the paratyphoid germ are present, so that the person taking the vaccine is protected against both diseases.

"Our investigations have shown that many cases reported as typhoid are really paratyphoid fever. We have also had a number of cases of paratyphoid reported as such by physicians. This disease was formerly callid meat poison because so many cases were traced to infected fresh meats which had been exposed in butcher shops to flies and dirt and to indiscriminate handling. The butcher who leaves his meats uncovered on his counter or outside his ice box is deliberately exposing his patrons to paratyphoid fever and to several other dangerous diseases. The butchers of Wilmington have been thoroughly instructed in this mater so that such exposure in this city is deliberate criminal carelessness. For this reason the health department is making the most strenuous efforts to regulate the sale of fresh meats, poultry and seafood, all of which are capable of conveying paratyphoid, which we know to be present in the community.

"This constitutes the objection to the Front street Market where meats are exposed and this is borne out by extensive tests made in the laboratory of the health department. We have frequently found evidences of serious contamination in the present Front Street Market.

"The health department is recommending the combined typhoid vaccine to those who are especially exposed to typhoid and paratyphoid infection. Persons living in homes where there is a typhoid case, persons coming in contact with recently recovered cases, persons whose occupations or habits necessitate travel when food and drink are not subject to sanitary conditions are urged to take typhoid vaccine. It has been shown that persons taking vaccine are one-fourth less liable to contract the disease than persons not taking it.

"It is not known how vaccine protects. Several persons who have recently taken typhoid vaccine here in Wilmington have contracted the disease. The whole weight of expert opinion, however, is given to the support of sanitation as the only proper method of controlling typhoid and other intestinal diseases. Vaccination is merely an adjunct to sanitation while sanitation is the thing of prime importance. Wilmington and New Hanover county is striving to protect its entire population and is meeting with surprising success in its efforts. We limit the use of vaccine to its legitimate field and houpe none of our citizens will consider it in any particular as a substitute for sanitation.

"The wonderful success of vaccination for typhoid in the United States army is due to the fact that the personnel of the army is chosen for physical fitness, the water and food used as subjected to the most rigid sanitary inspection and every detail of living is supervised by experts. The army is especially guarded against excretive infections. In short they have been thoroughly protected by sanitation and in addition have the protection of vaccine and, therefore, have no typhoid. It is certain that without sanitation this result could not be produced. It is also certain that sanitation is responsible for keeping the army free from typhoid.

"The typhoid vaccination campaigns throughout the State are valuable chiefly because of their educational influence. It cannot be questioned that vaccination prevents a certain amount of typhoid. As a practical means, however, the vaccination of even 50,000 of the two and a half million people in North Carolina will be of little avail. We have vaccinated 20,000 people.

"The protection of typhoid through sanitary measures requires many months of continuous effort and the great majority of the people of the State live where no effort whatever is made for proper sanitation. Vaccination for these citizens is certainly a godsend for it certainly will prevent a great deal of infection. The vaccination campaigns now being conducted by the State Board of Health are bringing the attention of great numbers of citizens of our State to the fact that an intelligent effort at prevention of typhoid can free them from the danger of infection not only from typhoid but also from many other diseases. The implantation of this idea in the minds of the people will be of incalculable value in the promotion of sanitation.

"Wilmington and New Hanover county this summer has less typhoid than ever before and less than half the number of cases that existed at the same time last year. This result is wholly due to sanitation."

PROPOSALS FOR LOCK GATES, U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., July 19, 1915, and then opened for furnishing steel lock gates. Further information on application.

LOVE FRIENDS, HATE ENEMIES

One of the Most Common of Human Faults Mentally Justified by Use of the Scriptures.

That to err is human and to forgive is divine, simply stated as a fact, is a good piece of philosophy, but when the maxim is carried into human lives on this earth, it is very necessary that the point of view be studied carefully lest the influence may be unholy, was the theme used by Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, yesterday in a sermon to the congregation at Grace Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy.

If these thoughts can be used by a mind and heart intent upon having an element of the divine in this life, it is good to use in relation to the other fellow, when his errors can be thought of as being naturally human and the one injured by the error desores to be divinely good. It is good to think the other fellow's faults only the human part of the man and at the same time feel that such faults give the injured one an opportunity to treat the fault in a divine manner.

On the other hand, if a fellow justifies his own faults by reason of the fact that he is only human and is supposed to err and that the Great Divine will forgive him, the foundation for his character has lost an important pillar.

It is a most common human fault to love friends and hate enemies. In this connection, Dr. Massey told the Bible story of the man who was forgiven his debts by his master and sent away a free man, and who immediately met a fellow owing him vastly less and insisted on payment whereupon, the news reached the master who had forgiven and the debtor was brought back and cast into prison for his failure to be as good toward his debtor as his creditor had been toward him, showing the unpractical side of selfishness.

Dr. Massey used as his text for the sermon, "Father, Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do." This was said of the men who were humiliating and taking the very life from Jesus. He didn't feel that it was his part to relegate forgiveness to God. He has an opportunity to be like the Father and accepted it. The editor of The Advocate says that in human life there comes opportunities daily in which human beings can be like the Father. If they would forget that their faults are human and that is partially an excuse for them and that there is One who will be good and forgive, their lives would be fuller and sweeter. They could seize the opportunity of being like God and forgiving. It is practical for the time being, for the feeling of forgiveness is far sweeter than that of continued enmity, and prevents one from being called upon to be humiliated through the ordeal of having to ask for forgiveness.

Rev. Mr. Massey says that now, while the greater part of the world is at war, is the one time that it is most necessary that the work of the Lord be kept up and that people give their time and attention to the support of the greatest peace institution that exists. America is as yet out of the war and the people should keep their minds and hearts in the right attitude toward the church and its work in leading men to the right.

BIJOU CONTEST CLOSES

Winner Will Be Announced at Theatre at 9 O'clock Tonight.

The Bijou California-Popularity Contest, which for the past six weeks has excited much interest in the city, where half a dozen young ladies have been "moving heaven and earth" in an effort to win the tour which is to be given to 32 girls from as many cities in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, will come to a close at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. W. E. Perdew, P. Q. Moore and J. A. Livingstone are the judges, who will count the votes as soon as the contest closes this evening, and the winner of the great trip, as well as the winners of the second and third prizes, will be announced from the theatre stage at 9 o'clock tonight, if the complete count can be finished by that time.

Leading in the contest for first prize are Miss Annie Banks and Miss Beulah Walker, two of Wilmington's most popular and well-known young ladies, and so close has been the race that few people will even venture a guess as to the probable winner.

Had the Goods on Him.

When Virgil Nixon, colored, was arrested at Sixth and Castle streets by Officer M. B. Haskett at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, he wore a coat and pants of about half a dozen such garments he took from the pressing club of John T. Armbrister, colored, 604 Castle street, when Nixon drew a staple and entered the place Wednesday night. Nixon confessed when confronted with the fact that he wore a part of the clothing that was stolen and said that he had carried the remainder of them to the home of his sister. Officers Jacobs, F. George, Haskett and J. A. Munn subsequently searched the house but could find nothing. The woman, however, will be held for the Recorder's court on a charge of having received stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

AND STILL THE HEAT

Little Relief Promised by Weather Gods for Temperature Today.

While perhaps not so disagreeably hot as the week before, the new week opened yesterday with unseasonably close weather and those who could not enjoy the cooling breezes of the beach were not so comfortable in town. Little relief is promised for today by Observer Felger, who was a little apologetic last night but still defiant, when asked about the weather.

Up-State cities and towns yesterday registered unusually high tempera tures, Charlotte, for instance, having a reading of 96 degrees; Raleigh 94 and so on. At Asheville it was raining at 8 o'clock last night, but still 88 degrees of maximum temperature for the day was the reading. Further south Charleston yesterday had a maximum of 92, Atlanta 94, Augusta 98, Jacksonville 98, Savannah 98, and New Orleans 96 degrees.

PREPARING EXHIBIT OF SOUTH'S PRODUCTS

Coast Line to Send Demonstration Car North

Resources of "Nation's Garden Spot" to Be Shown in the North—Splendid Appeal to Desirable Homeseekers Elsewhere.

The Atlantic Coast Line Agricultural and Immigration Department, in charge of Mr. G. A. Cardwell and under the direction of Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the system, is again preparing an exhibit of farm products, vegetables, fruits, tobacco, cotton, grains and forage of all kinds, grown in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, to be shown this summer and fall at a number of the large fairs in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, sections not so favored by nature, climatically, as is "The Nation's Garden Spot," and the indications are that this year the collection will be more notable than ever.

A large express car will be required to transport the exhibit and it will leave Wilmington, the headquarters of the system, about August 15, people here being given an opportunity of visiting the exhibit and contributing to it, shortly before its departure. This advertising will have a real educational value and it should result in bringing many desirable homeseekers to this favored section of the South, where the agricultural possibilities have merely been touched on the surface. The Atlantic Coast Line is spending thousands of dollars in this work and it should be appreciated by the general public. The effort of the A. C. L. should also challenge the co-operation and hearty support of every person living in this section.

A representativa of the Agricultural Department has just returned from a trip through the East and South, where space was contracted for at eight mammoth fairs, and he reports great interest manifested and that the exhibit will be viewed by several hundred thousand people.

Handsome illustrated literature descriptive of the resources of the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, will be freely distributed.

The success of the undertaking will, in a measure, depend upon the co-operation received from the farmers, and others interested in agriculture. If one should raise or know of anyone raising products suitable for this exhibit, such as native forage, alfalfa, corn, tobacco, small grains, good samples of fruits and vegetables, etc., they can help by communicating with the Agricultural and Immigration Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Wilmington, N. C.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Many Posts Requiring Men at Substantial Salaries.

The Civil Service Department of the United States Government announces several examinations for the near future which include: Examination for a wheelwright, to be held July 27, paying a salary of $750 a year, the requirements for which are physical ability and training and experience. An examination for a metallurgical chemist (male) on the same date, paying a salary of $1,800, requiring education, experience and publications or thesis. An examination will be held for an apprentice electrical engineer (male) August 4, paying $720-$960, requiring electrical engineering, education and experience. An examination for an explosive chemist (male) on August 3, paying a salary of $2,100-$2,700, requiring education, experience and publications. On July 27 there will be an examination for an instrument maker, qualified as mechanician (male) paying $900 to $1,020, requiring physical ability, training and experience.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BAPPLER

Conducted From Residence Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. F. B. Claussen.

Funeral services, largely attended by friends and relatives were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. B. Claussen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, in honor of Mrs. Margaret Bappler, widow of the late Mr. George P. Bappler, whose death occurred Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were from the residence, No. 207 South Fourth street, and were very pretty and impressive. Many floral designs were laid upon the casket as a mark of love and esteem from those who enjoyed her acquaintance and companionship.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been: Honorary, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss and Mr. William Niestlie; active, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, John H. Rehder, S. M. Boatwright, W. A. Williams, James Hall and W. G. A. Oterson.

MANY ENTRIES FOR TOURNEY

Prize Winners in Casting Contest at Lumina Saturday—Mr. T. G. Empie Won Championship

The first annual casting contest of the New Hanover Fishing Club was held at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The Tidewater Power Company's trophy, carrying with it the title of championship caster of the club was won by Mr. T. G. Empie with a cast of 245. 2 feet. This was also the longest cast of the tournament.

The tournament opened with the accuracy competition in which there were 30 entries, this being the largest number of entries for any event of the tourney. There were five prizes awarded as follows: First, Mr. T. G. Empie; second, Mr. D. H. Barnett; third; Mr. G. H. Bunker; fourth, Mr. H. R. Aiken; fifth, Mr. C. J. Keen.

The next event was a distance competition in which no line smaller than No. 15 was permitted and contestants were debarred from using free spool reels. Mr. D. H. Barnett won this event with a cast of 220 feet, a most excellent performance, considering the tackle used. The second place went to Mr. J. L. Galloway, third to Mr. W. J. Swails and fourth to Mr. J. P. Betts.

The third event on the programme was a distance competition, open to club members only. Any size line or style of reel was permitted. This was won by Mr. B. H. Bridgers with a cast of 234.8 against 234.7 for Mr. T. G. Empie. This event also served for a qualifying round whereby the casters were grouped in various classes according to the distance made in the preliminary event. The six casters going into the first class were as follows: Mr. B. H. Bridgers, 234.8; Mr. T. G. Empie, 234.7; Mr. W. J. Swails, 232.4; Dr. J. I. Campbell, 220; Mr. A. L. Howard, 214.8; Mr. G. H. Bunker, 211.2.

These contestants then had a round of three casts each, average distance to count. This event was won by Mr. T. G. Empie with an average of 235.5 feet, falling far short of his record last year of 259 feet. The second place was secured by Dr. Campbell and the third went to Mr. G. H. Bunker. In class B competition of the third event the first place was won by Mr. R. E. Calder with 237.6 feet, which cast was the best made by any contestant except Mr. Empie. The second place went to Capt. W. L. Beery while Mr. A. J. Mitchell was third. First place in class C. was won by Mr. W. F. Toms with 200.4 feet. Mr. R. G. Cosby was second, Mr. E. J. Pigford was third and Mr. D. H. Cole was fourth.

The next event was the main event of the day, the winning of which carried with it the club championship and one leg on the Tidewater Power Company trophy. There were three entries in this contest, these being those making the three longest casts in the preceeding events. They were Messrs. T. G. Empie, R. E. Calder and B. H. Bridgers. The event consisted of three casts, each longest cast to count. Mr. Empie led with 231 and Mr. Calder followed with 224 and Mr. Bridgers scored 229.5 on the second round Mr. Empie got 232, Mr. Calder 228.5 and Mr. Bridgers, 236.3, putting the latter in the lead. On the third round Mr. made 245.2, Mr. Calder 226.2 and Mr. Bridgers went out with a back lash, giving Mr. Empie the championship.

The last event was the handicap contest, open to those contestants who had failed to secure places in the preceeding competitions. This contest was won by G. H. Hutaff, casting from scratch with 207 feet, the other contestants receiving an allowance of 20 feet. Mr. E. D. Harvey was second, Mr. G. W. Anderson was third and Mr. O. R. Craig was fourth. This closed the tournament and the orders for prizes were then delivered to the fortunate contestants. As so many prizes were donated, it was not deemed advisable to take them to the beach and so each winner was given a card, signed by the chairman of the contest committee, calling upon the donors of the prizes to deliver them upon the presentation of the proper card.

The contestants who did not receive their cards will get them by mail. The committee in charge of the tournament wish to thank the Tidewater Power Company and the many merchants of the city for their donations. There were so many prizes received that several of them were transferred to the fishing contest, announcement regarding which will be made shortly.

As this was the first tournament of the local club, the members are very much gratified over the large entry list, there being a total of 120 for the five events on the programme. It is expected that next season it will be necessary to continue the tournament for two days.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Work of Hearing Complaints on Valuation Taken Up Again Today.

Hearing complaints will be taken up again this afternoon at 3 o'clock where the Board of Equalization left off Friday. The work beginning today will be in Wilmington. Among those who have not as yet been heard from and who are expected to be called today are A. Einstein, J. O. Reilly, Sarah J. Howard, Isabelle Hough, Julia Redmond, M. O'Brien, G. H. Smith, T. W. Davis for Walker estate; Isadore Bear, C. J. Bellois, Dr. Costner, J. C. McKoy, Marx Nathan, J. F. Rulfs, T. B. Carroll, W. R. Taylor, John Plummer, Van R. C. King, Judge George Rountree, Mrs. Annie Jordon, Geo. O. Gaylord, Thos. H. Wright, Samuel J. Davis, Mrs. Mary Johnson, C. F. W. Rehder, H. E. Bonitz.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Postponed Meeting to Be Held This Morning at 10 O'clock.

The meeting of the New Hanover Board of Education that had been postponed on account of the absence of Chairman Carr and Mr. B. Solomon will be held this morning. Among the most important things to come up in this meeting is the election of a county superintendent of education and the appointment of school committees.

Remains Sent to Rosindale.

Te remains of Mrs. Josephine Meshaw, wife of Mr. J. Walter Meshaw, a member of the Wilmington Fire Department, who died Saturday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after a long illness, were sent the same afternoon to the former home of the family at Rosindale, N. C., where the funeral and interment took place yesterday. Mrs. Meshaw was about 40 years of age and with the family lived at No. 1006 North Fourth street. The bereaved husband and three children who survive her have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Fireworks Display.

Lumina tonight—weather permitting—9:15 o'clock. Texas Quartette. Tomorrow night one-step contest.

(Advertisement.)

From An Issue Of The Morning Star

LOST MORE THAN $1,000

In Interest on $200 in Gold Kept at Home Forty Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—A Beaufort county man who recently paid $200 in gold for a small piece of real estate, lost $1,044.23 because he kept the money at home for 40 years instead of in a bank, according to a bank cashier's figures. "Drawing interest at 4 per cent. and compounded quarterly, at the end of 40 years he would have had to his credit in bank $1,244.23, or just $1,044.23 more than he had when he drew the two hundred dollars in gold from its hiding place," the banker said. "It has not counted anything of benefit in the community life, and has all that time been subject to loss by fire and burglary. He had his seed, so to speak, but where was the harvest? Idle money is useless."

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COMING ON THURSDAY

Big Three-Day Excursion From Charlotte and Intermediate Points.

The Seaboard Air Line is extensively advertising its three-day excursion to Wilmington and its seaside resorts on Thursday of this week, leaving Charlotte at 5:05 a. m. that day and taking passengers as far this way as Acme, N. C. The fare is $3.50 from Charlotte, with corresponding reductions for shorter distances as far down this way as Acme. The rate from all stations as far down as Lumberton is $2 for the round trip; from Lumberton and points this side as far down as Elkton $1.75; from Rosindale $1.50, and from Council's, $1.25. The train will arrive here at 12:40 p. m., thus affording three days here and at the seashore resorts including Southport, Fort Caswell and Carolina Beach, all of which resorts are named in the advertisement. Children under 12 years of age will be handled for half-price and under five years old, free of charge.

Funeral of Mrs. Bappler.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bappler, widow of the last George P. Bappler, who died Saturday morning at her home, No. 207 North Fourth street, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and burial was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. William Niestlie and W. G. A. Oterson; Active, Messrs. James Hall, J. H. Rehder, W. A. Williams, S. M. Boatwright and C. W. Polvogt.

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NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
jy9-tf Clerk.

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Manager.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Annie Mae Mills is spending some time visiting friends and relatives at Whiteville.

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Rock Hill Evening Herald: "Mrs. J. S. White and children are in Montreat at the summer home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt."

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A marriage of much interest to their many friends yesterday afternoon was celebrated when Miss May Branch, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Jordan, became the bride of Mr. Jones McDonald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1001 South Front street. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have a wide circle of friends who wish for them much happiness and a long life. They will make their home on Wooster street.

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The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "Misses Alice, Janie and Margaret Houghton entertained at a small informal sewing party at their home on East Eleventh street, yesterday morning in honor of Miss Janie Strange of Wilmington and Mrs. H. R. Gaynor. Miss Strange is a niece of Mrs. Haughton and returned home yesternoon after a week's visit to Mrs. Haughton and daughters. Mrs. Gaynor is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roberts, at her home on East Morehead street.

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VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT AT WAYNESVILLE RESORT

Waynesville, N. C., July 18. —Miss Bettie Hyatt was hostess at a "Hearts" party Friday afternoon. Ices were served at the conclusion of the game by the Misses Briggs and Willis.

The Hotel Gordon will give its opening ball Wednesday evening, July 21. Special features are being planned for this event. Miss Mildred Rees, the dancing instructor of the hotel, will dance the "Firefly", assisted by several young ladies.

A party of eight from the hotel, chaperoned by Mrs. F. Worthen, of Charleston spent Sunday at Eagle's Nest.

About twenty couples enjoyed the Tuesday morning dance in the hotel ball-room.

Mr. James Spratt, of Jacksonville, is still heading the list of tennis players.

The most enjoyable picnic of the season was the hay ride to old Bald on Thursday. The girls want to know if all wagons are made without springs.

Dr. W. F. Clayton, of High Point, S. C., entertained a party at dinner on Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight.

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ENJOYING CAMP WAYEH IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Springdale, N. C., July 15.—The Wayeh Camp opened for its fifth annual summer session on July 7th. Among the more than 30 campers who are enjoying to the fullest extent the pleasures of camp life are Miss Bettie Skelding, of Wilmington, and Miss Theo Wooten, of Kenansville. Among the number are representatives from Columbia, Charleston, Raleigh, Greensboro, Atlanta and Philadelphia and other places.

Hikes, swimming, boating, tennis, basketball and horseback riding are among the out door sports. In the open air pavilion the girls dance every evening. One of the pleasures of last week was a picnic down by the river in front of Springdale. Next Saturday afternoon a vaudeville show will be given by the inmates of each tent, making eight acts in all.

All of the campers are unanimous in pronouncing "Wayeh," in the heart of Western North Carolina, in Haywood county, an ideal camp.

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Warsaw, N. C., July 15.—The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., was charmingly entertained by Mrs. L. P. Best at her home Wednesday afternoon, at its regular monthly meeting.

A program of unusual interest was carried out after the routine business was disposed of. The regular monthly program consisted of questions and answers disproving the incident on which Whittier's poem, "Barbara Frietchie," was founded. The poem was read by Miss Sallie Hill, and followed by the Singing of Annie Laurie by the chapter. Mrs. Clarence Brown read, "Music in Camp," and the members sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." The Conquered Banner was read by Mrs. Charles Carroll. The announcement was made by the treasurer, that the last payment which covered the entire cost, had been made on the piano, which the Daughters have been paying for during the past year. It was voted to give the Warsaw Dramatic Club, who have given such valuable help in this work, a banquet at an early date. While Mrs. Best served a delicious ice course in a color scheme of green and white, each member contributed a current event. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Dixie."

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, have moved to the beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Lionel Weil and family, of Goldsboro, have arrived at the beach for the Summer and are occupying the Bridgers' cottage.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Ornie J. and Ira G. Royster are spending a two weeks' vacation at Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McKenzie, of Atlanta, who have been spending some time at the Oceanic, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, who have been at the Oceanic for the past two weeks, returned their home in Atlanta yesterday.

Yesterday's Charlotte News: "Miss Mamie Kerr left last evening for Wrightsville Beach, where she will join a party of friends and remain for some time."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Walter Miller and niece, Miss Margaret Cowles, and Miss Anna Belle Dowd arrived home Friday night after a stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Grace Temple, of Pages Mill, S. C., is a visitor to Wrightsville Beach for the remainder of the summer. Miss Temple was a resident at the beach last summer, and her many friends have been delighted to welcome her again.

The concerts, afternoon and evening, yesterday by the Don Richardson orchestra, assisted by the Texas Quartette, were largely attended and much enjoyed. The orchestra responded frequently to encores, the music being of an especially high order. The Texas Quartette again proved its popularity in the several fine selections rendered.

Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John B. Gates and beautiful little daughter, Miss Webb Oates, will leave Friday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a week longer. Mrs. Oates will be joined at Wrightsville by her mother and brother, Mrs. George Webb and Ala."
Mr. Charles Webb, of Birmingham, Ala."

The fireworks exhibition at Lumina begins promptly at 9:15 o'clock tonight, just after the arrival of the 8:30 train from town. Weather permitting—and fair weather is promised by the weather bureau—this should prove to be a very large attraction for the opening of Lumina's big special week. A large platform has been anchored on the reef, just off the pavilion, and the exhibition may be witnessed from the cool verandas of the "People's Pleasure Palace."

As a special tonight, "the funniest man in the movies," Charles Chaplin, will be seen in "His New Job." This extremely funny film will be exhibited by Mr. Wood, the operator, about 8 o'clock, just before the fireworks exhibition begins. Charles Chaplin is known everywhere as the funniest man on the screen today and he needs no introduction to a Lumina audience. This, of course, will be in addition to the regular programme of pictures, which consists of an Essanay three-reel drama, "A Lesson in Romance," in which all the famous Essanay stars are featured.

Yesterday was by all odds the biggest Sunday of the season at Wrightsville Beach, and the biggest day in point of visitors of any day this year, 3,600 people having sought coolness and comfort at the resort. The weather in town was decidedly oppressive, but at the beach it was very cool and pleasant. The crowds from the city were augmented by 991 excursionists from the various railroads entering the city, returning last night. Surf bathing was decidedly popular during the afternoon, more than 700 having gone in from Lumina alone during the day, and possibly a thousand more from the hotels and cottages on the northern end of the beach.

NEW FEATURE AT LUMINA FOR BIG SPECIAL WEEK

Patrons of Lumina will be delighted to know that arrangements have been made by which during this week concert dances will be given each morning from 11:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. The Texas Quartette will render several selections at these dances instead of singing during the afternoon as upon the occasion of their last appearance here. They will also give the usual night concert throughout the week. The morning dances have always been very popular, but it is expected that they will be even more popular now that the concert feature is added.

Among the guests who recently arrived at the Carolina Cottage are: Mr. Newton Fisher, Wilmington; Colin Phillips, Lumberton; Col. S. B. Taylor, Catherine Lake, N. C.; J. M. Anderson, Barnwell, S. C.; J. M. Anderson, Barnwel, S. C.; Mrs. James McDougald, Mrs. Madge Badon, Miss Isabel, Miss Christine and Miss Elizabeth McDougald, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleint, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Elizabeth McNair and Miss Mary McKinnon, Maxton; M. O. Alexander, Newport, R. I.; Rev. W. M. Craig, Wilmington; Mrs. J. M. McRae and Master John McRae, Maxton; Miss Sallie Stanley, Marion, S. C.; Mrs. H. M. Goodwin, Wilmington; Mrs. W. R. Blackley and Miss Mae Blackley, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fennell and Miss Elizabeth Fennell, Atlanta; Mr. Dennis Scott and Miss Scott, Columbus, Ga.

Among the latest arrivals at the Oceanic are: Miss Marion Fuller, Miss Ingram, Miss Kerr and Mr. L. N. Holland, Charlotte; John E. Fowler, Clinton, N. C.; V. N. Carroll, Atlanta; William A. Marsh and W. B. Hatch, Baltimore, Md.; Wesley Cone, C. R. Borders, John Dodds, Will Crabb, Cliff Hopper, George Vance, J. Robinson, Lamar Hallum, Clyde Bobo, Beverly Embry, Damon Agee, Will Dunwody, O. Sloan, B. Coplan, Willie Knighten, L. Sheffield, Leland Purks, Edgar Good, K. Turner, C. N. Morgan, Dr. J. B. Greer, W. Coplan, S. W. Good, Thorney West and W. G. England, Cedartown, Ga.; F. R. Horne, Lumberton; Stanley Levi, Detroit, Mich.; F. B. Hall, Roseboro, N. C.; C. M. Davis, Savannah; Ruth O. Hardnell, Washington, N. C.; George Boone, Lumberton; V. W. Britton, Norfolk, Va.; H. G. McBryan, Baltimore; C. H. Morrow and W. M. Foulkes, Hamlet; W. K. Brook and T. L. Northrop, St. Paul's, N. C.; J. W. Brust, Atlanta.

INCREASE IN BRUNSWICK

Petition for Road Bonds—Build New Theatre.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, July 18.—The board of county commissioners, together with the county assessor have been very busy the past week equalizing the property values of the county. The assessed value of the county will approximate a raise of about 20 per cent. of the former value. Many of the citizens came before the board and asked for a reduction on their property ,but there were very few changes made in any of the lists.

Another petition was presented to the board of commissioners asking for an issue of $15,000 road bonds for Northwest township. There has recently been sold $15,000 bonds for the building of roads in this township.

A new brick theatre is being built by Mr. Price Furpless, which, when completed, will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in the town.

POST H PLANNING PLEASURE

Rocky Mount T. P. A. to Have Big Picnic Next Friday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 18.—A regular family dinner with barbecue, Brunswick stew, fried chicken, slaugh, salads, potatoes, etc., at which the members and their families are to enjoy an evening of unalloyed pleasure, are the plans of Post H. of T. P. A., for next Friday. The family dinner made up of the local members and their families, and many invited T. P. A.'s of prominence from over the State, including National President C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, and State President A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, are to gather at the country club on Stoney Creek on the afternoon of Friday, July 23. Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, president of the local point, will be the master of ceremonies.

—Bladen Street M. E. Sunday School will have its annual outing tomorrow at Carolina Beach. There will be two trips of the steamer Wilmington—at 9 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.—for the accommodation of the large crowds that are expected. Mr. J. B. Taylor is superintendent of the school and these affairs are always very pleasant indeed for all who attend.

The Prince of Funmakers.
Charles Chaplin at Lumina open air theatre tonight.
(Advertisement.)

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BODY OF BRODY FOUND

Picked Up Near A. A. Chemical Company—Will Be Shipped to Relatives in Chicago.

Floating on the surface of the water, nearly opposite the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, up the Cape Fear, early yesterday morning, the capitain of one of the company's boats found the body of young Barnett Brody, the seaman from the Clyde Liner Navahoe, who was drowned near the steamer's wharf while bathing in the river Friday afternoon.

The body was made fast to the wharf at the A. A. plant and the offices of the Clyde Line in this city notified. A representative of the company took a boat and went up after the remains, bringing them to foot of Queen street where Coroner A. S. Holden views them and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was then turned over to Yopp's undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to his former home in Chicago, Ill. The Clyde people communicated with a brother of the young man in Chicago and it is expected that directions for the shipment of the body will be received here today .

Young Brody was but 21 years of age and lost his life while bathing in the river alongside the steamer as she lay at her wharf at foot of Castle street. The river is 25 or 30 feet deep at that point and after the body went down the last time, it was impossible to locate it until yesterday when it was found floating on the up-tide. The young fellow was popular with his comrades on the ship and they exhausted every effort to locate the body before the steamer sailed for New York Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. H. G. Dickie is visiting friends at Town Creek, in Brunswick county.

—Mr. Dan Walker, of Town Creek, was a visitor to the city Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. L. W. Hodges, of Greensboro, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Noble, No. 420 Walnut street.

—The many friends of Mr. Ivar Palmgren, who sustained a broken leg at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon, during a baseball game, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely at Harper's Sanitarium.

—Senator W. B. Cooper left this morning for Lake Junaluska, where he will attend the annual meeting of the General Sunday School Board of the M. E. church, South, and a conference of the chairmen and secretaries. Mr. Cooper is secretary of the North Carolina division.

—Friends of Policeman C. E. Wood, traffic officer at Front and Princess streets, will regret to know that while on duty early Saturday afternoon, he became overheated and had to be taken home. He was unable to be on duty yesterday, but friends will hope that his recovery will be rapid.

—Officers T. M. Hall and S. H. Fulford of the police department, are off this week for their annual vacation. Sergeant H. W. Howell has returned from Norfolk and Ocean View, Va., where he spent his vacation very pleasantly, a part of the time, as a guest of his friend, Mr. C. R. Anderson, of Ocean View.

—The Regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. No matters of any special importance have been announced to come up.

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FAMILY DOUBLY BEREAVED

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Schulken Lose Their Mothers on Same Night —Both Much Loved.

Within a little more than three hours last night, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Schulken, No. 209 North Fourth street, this city, suffered each the deepest bereavement of their lives in the loss of that one to whom each was nearest and dearest, Mrs. Schulken's mother, Mrs. J. W. R. Bass, having passed away at 8:15 o'clock last evening at her home in Warsaw, N. C., after an extended illness, and Mr. Schulken having sustained the loss of his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Schulken, who died at her home in Wilmington, No. 406 North Fourth street, at 11:35 o'clock, the same night.

In their double bereavement Mr. and Mrs. Schulken have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, while others of the families, also bereaved, will likewise have the sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances. Arrangements for the funerals had not been made last night, but these will be announced later.

Mrs. Bass was the widow of the late Mr. J. W. R. Bass, of Warsaw, who preceded her to the grave some years ago. She would have been 62 years old next November. She was much loved and esteemed by all in the circle of her acquaintance. Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Faison Best, a member of one of the oldest and best known families in Duplin county. She is survived by six sons and daughters, Mrs. Schulken, of this city; Mrs. John R. Bardin of Warsaw; Mrs. Geo. F. Deans, of Goldsboro; Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, of Brunswick, Ga.; Dr. Chas. D. Bass, of Raleigh, and Mr H. M. Bass, of New York.

Mrs. Schulken was before her marriage Miss Alice Moore Pathway, and she was the widow of the late C. H. Schulken, who preceded her to the grave nine years ago. Mrs. Schulken had been ill several weeks but not until yesterday did her condition become critical. It was seen, however, that the end was drawing near and absent members of the family, were communicated with. Until they are heard from, the hour of the funeral will not be announced. Mrs. Schulken would have been 61 years of age next November. She was devoted to her family and friends and enjoyed the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. A large family of sons and daughters, most of them residing here, are bowed down deeply in sorrow, at her removal from the family. Six sons and two daughters survive as follows: Mr. Carl H. Schulken, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. E. P. Schulken, Messrs. Arthur, Edward, Roger M., and Sherman L. Schulken, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. F. Nelson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alice Schulken, of this city.

UNION SERVICES AT MT. OLIVE

Three Denominations to Co-operate in Christian Fellowship.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 18.—In an effort to build up a more pronounced spirit of Christian fellowship and co-operation between the Baptists, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations here with church edifices and pastors, the pastors of the above named churches have arranged for a series of union services, the first of which will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, July 18. Dr. J. W. Purcell, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon on that date. The first Sunday evening in August the services will be held in the Methodist church, at which time Rev. R. H. Herring, of the Baptist church, will preach; while the third Sunday evening in August the services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. James H. Frizelle, of the Methodist church, preaching the sermon.

Fireworks Display
Lumina tonight weather permitting.
(Advertisement.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HENRY CLEWS' REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATUS

Floating of Great Britain's Big Loan

Largest Money Transaction in History —Cash and Credit Will Be Plentiful During Rest of Year —South Affected.

New York, July 17.—The world is becoming accustomed to great events and correspondingly great transactions in financial affairs. The largest financial operation in history has just been completed, and its effect upon this market, the only free market of importance for the time being, proved quite inconsequential.

The successful placing of the $3,000,000,000 4 1-2 per cent. British loan will go down into history as the most remarkable financial achievement on record. The previous British loan was $1,750,000,000, making a total of $4,500,000,000 since the war began. During the same period Germany has issued loans amounting to $3,500,000,000. The total amount of loans issued by all the Allies is estimated at $10,000,000,000, while the total issued by all belligerents is placed at about $16,000,000,000. These are figures almost beyond human comprehension. Considering size and circumstances, the British loan was subscribed with remarkable promptness, much more promptly than has been the experience of other nations.

While the terms were attractive, the net results show that is the neutral markets British credit is on a 4 1-2 per cent. basis, compared with Germany's credit on a 6 per cent. basis. As to how long the belligerents can stand such a terrific financial strain, no safe predictions can be made. Rumors of German weakness are current, but the facts are difficult to obtain. So far as British credit is concerned, it has suffered least impairment. Great Britain is not only financing her own war, but also to a large extent that of her Allies. Her resources are enormous, and up to date have proved quite equal to the stupendous strain. On account of her position in the world's affairs, Britain's financial abilities are of supreme interest. No suitable comparison is possible, except that of the Napoleonic wars a century ago. Since then Great Britain's population has trebled, while her wealth has increased ten fold, and it is estimated this war will cost about 5 per cent. of her total wealth compared with nearly one-third during the Napoleonic war. Great Britain has enormous investments abroad, estimated at $20,000,000,000, which provide her with a handsome revenue. To this must be added the profits upon her foreign commerce, the largest in the world; upon her shipping, representing nearly one-half the world's tonnage; and upon her domestic industries, all of which are highly developed. If it be true, as Lloyd George predicted, that success in this war would ultimately depend upon financial resources, the outlook for Germany is anything but encouraging.

The effect of the British loan upon the market was strikingly small. As soon as its completion was announced, security prices here began to rally, showing that the decline of the two previous weeks had been mainly due to preparations for this loan. It is estimated that foreign sales on this account did not aggregate more than $100,000,000 at the outside, which would make the total return of our securities since the opening of the stock exchange less than $300,000,000. If we include the selling which began when war became imminent, it is safe to say that the total return of American securities on this account during the last twelve months has been under $500,000,000; an amount easily absorbed by gradual liquidation, but which would have been tremendously exceeded if the exchanges had not been closed to prevent panic. The unwillingness of wealthy holders on the other side to part with their American investments is exceedingly pronounced; and there is no doubt that a considerable proportion of the securities which have been sent to this side are held here for safe keeping, or as collateral against foreign loans.

The foreign exchange situation promises to gradually right itself. Both our import and export trades are still badly deranged. Imports of luxuries and many necessities are necessarily curtailed through lack of production abroad; while many of our staple exports have been seriously interrupted, not only with the belligerents, but also with neutral countries whose purchasing abilities have been lessened by the war. The excess of exports, however, continues because of the outward movement of foodstuffs and munitions of war. Orders for munitions received months ago are now being filled, and within the next few weeks there will be a much larger outward movement, accompanied also by shipments on account of the new crops. It is quite certain that the next six months will witness another heavy excess of exports; possibly as large if not larger than during the first six months of the current year. This means a further expansion of foreign obligations on this side. International bookkeeping accounts have become much deranged, but a solution of the problem through natural means is now in sight. Britain's credit stands high in spite of the strain imposed. Money is naturally becoming firmer in London and easier in New York. This will tend to restrain gold shipments to this side, and facilitate foreign borrowing or credits in this market. It may be said that extensive arrangements to that end are already under negotiation. The outlook here is for easy money for some months to come. We have an enormous gold supply estimated at $1,500,000,000. The Federal Reserve banks report a surplus of $730,000,000, representing a loaning power of over $3,000,000, which is only about one-third of the nation's banking resources. Trade in the United States is relatively quiet, and the demand for accommodations restricted; all of which tends to easy money.

It seems somewhat paradoxical to affirm that cash and credit will be plentiful during the balance of the year at relatively low rates, while capital will be scarce and commanding advancing rates; but that is the truth. The explanation is that cash and credit are used chiefly for temporary purposes, and are vitally affected by the supply of loanable funds. Capital is usually wealth in fixed form; and its source of supply is chiefly derived from national savings. The crop outlook continues promising and trade, though inactive, is unusually sound. About the only note of complaint comes from the South, where interference with the export of cotton may become a serious consideration. The greatest activity in any industry is at present manifested in the steel industry which is now running at approximately 90 per cent. of capacity, while prices are generally advancing. War contracts have been the chief stimulant, but a steady increase in observable in domestic business, stimulated, of course, by advancing prices, and the prospect of a still further rise.

The stock market shows some feverishness owing to fluctuations caused by the war and our uncertain relations with Germany. The rise following the placing of the British loan was somewhat stimulated by short covering. It was further aided by the favorable action of Germany in offering regrets and compensation for the Nebraskan incident. Easy money and good business prospects naturally tend to higher prices for securities; so does the certainty of a good demand for our steel and agricultural products. The only offsets of importance are the war and the disheartening waste of life and wealth.

HENRY CLEWS.

Germany's Reply.

Newport, R. I., July 10.—The German answer is far fro mbeing satisfactory, but as our main object is to save and protect the lives and property of American citizens and that is promised in a measure, consequently it still keeps the door open for further consideration.—Henry Clews.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Vigilancia, 2,934 tons, Norris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 17.)

CORN—$3.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 17.—Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

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See Charles Chaplin at Lumina tonight in "His New Job." (Advertisement.)

GAIN IN COTTON FOR WEEK

Stiff Reaction From a Long Decline —Lowest Point Was Reached Monday, Which Was Followed by Rise.

New Orleans, July 18.—A stiff reaction from the long decline was brought about in the cotton market last week, partly by the efforts of bulls, who worked on the technical strength displayed for some time, and partly by the eagerness of shorts for profits. The low point of the decline was reached Monday. Heavy buying followed, the break into fresh low ground and the buying wave acquired momentum as the week progressed, culminating in a sharp bulge Friday. At the highest of the week, prices were 61 to 66 points over last week's last quotations. The close was at a net gain of 54 to 58 points.

After the middle of the week, there was considerable talk of a decided improvement in the spot demand, and it was said exporters were doing a fair business for immediate shipment. Of forward business there was none.

As the result of the cleaning out of the weaker short interest and the replacing of it by a long interest, the market this week possibly will not be in the strong technical position it occupied as it was. The character of weather news and reports from the belt possibly will determine, the trend of sentiment.

It is expected that a considerable number of new bales will be heard from this week and they may have a sentimental effect on the market, owing to the difficulties which promise to confront the marketing of the growing crop. The trade as a whole appears to feel easier regarding the political situation.

DIES IN VIRGINIA

Death of Mr. William C. Marsh is Learned at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 18.—News has reached here of the death in Lexington, Va., of William C. Marsh, 38 years old, a job printer known in several states. Mr. Marsh was 38 years of age, and was born at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. He resided here for five and a half years, and went to Lexington for his health in February. He had worked in Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Florida and other states. He was an Odd Fellow and Red Man, holding membership in the former in a Florida lodge and in th elatter here. He is survived by a widow, one small son and a baby daughter.

Fireworks Display.

Lumina tonight—weather permitting—9:15 o'clock. Texas Quartette. Tomorrow night one-step contest. (Advertisement.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M. 84 degrees; maximum 92 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 4.50 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday; Tuesday possibly thunder showers.

The Port Calendar, July 19, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..5:14 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:22 P. M.
Day's length .. ..14 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	2:46	3:26	10:10	10:59
Southport . . .	1:10	12:59	6:51	7:31
Masonboro Inl . .	12:59	12:48	6:31	7:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
	Temperature:			
Abilene . . .clear	100	—		.0
Asheville . . rain	88	64		.06
Atlanta . . clear	94	74		.0
Augusta . pt cldy	98	74		.0
Birmingh. pt cldy	92	72		.08
Charleston pt cldy	92	80		.0
Charlotte . .clear	96	74		.0
Chicago. . . cldy	82	—		.40
Galveston . . clear	88	82		.0
Jacksonv . pt cldy	96	78		.0
Memphis . . clear	92	—		.38
Mobile.. . . cldy	96	78		.0
Montgom'y pt cldy	98	76		.0
New Orl . pt cldy	96	78		.0
New York . .clear	84	—		.0
Oklahoma. . clear	90	—		.0
Pittsburg . .clear	88	—		.0
Raleigh. . .. clear	94	72		.0
Savannah . . clear	98	78		.0
Shreveport . clear	96	—		.0
St. Louis. . . cldy	90	—		1.62
Washing'n . clear	90	—		.0

WANTS A CAROLINA FARM.

Retired Lawyer from Chicago Prospecting at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 17.—Thomas Bentham, a retired lawyer from Chicago, is in Newbern looking around for a farm of 700 or 1,000 acres and if he is able to purchase such, he and his son will move here from their western home and conduct the same. Mr. Bentham says that for years he has had a desire to go into farming on a large and scientific scale and the he believes Eastern North Carolina is just the section for him. If he purchases, it is his intention to stock the place with the most modern machinery and make it one of the moist prolific plantations in the State.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C. $87.95
Durham, N. C. 86.95
Burlington, N. C. 85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.. .. .. .. 86.95
Oxford, N. C. 87.25
Goldsboro, N. C. 90.29
Selma, N. C. 89.35

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The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C......$9.80
RIDGECREST, N. C......$9.80
On sale July 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.
NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale July 22, 23 and 26th; limited returning fifteen days.
SEWANEE, TENN $20.55
On sale July 15, 23, 29; August 2, 5, 12; limited returning Midnight, September 4th.
JOHNSON CITY, TENN. $16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN $19.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.05
STATESVILLE, N. C. $10.85
SWANNANOA, N. C. $15.05
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C.... ... ...$15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.
CINCINNATI, OHIO $25.15
On sale July 26 and 27th, limited returning Midnight, August 5th.
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 3.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale July 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning July 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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MOUNTAIN EXCURSION
—to—
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, JULY 20TH, 1915.
—via—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
Premier Carrier of the South.
SCHEDULES AND LOW ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:

Lv. Goldsboro . .	.6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	.7:55 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	.8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	.9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	.8:20 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington . .	.11:18 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Sanford. . . .	.5:30 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Siler City . .	.5:40 A.M.	5.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington.

Passengers from branch line points use regular trains to the junction point connecting with regular train 21.

Returning tickets will be honored on any and all regular trains leaving Asheville, N. C., up to and including Saturday, July 24th, 1915.

Stopovers will be permitted within final limit of ticket all points Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclusive, going or returning, or both.

Five Days in the Cool Mountains of Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Sky."

For further detailed information, see large flyers, ask any Agent, or write

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Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

$8.10 ROUND TRIP RICHMOND, VA.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above excursion fare from Wilmington, on acount of the Exposition and Celebration in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, which opens July 5th and closes July 27th. Proportionate fares will apply from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, and are open to the public. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of the seventh (7th) day following date of sale. For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . .12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington . . . . . .3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence . . . . . .7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

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—from—
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WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD $18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA $22.50
NEW YORK $27.00
b BOSTON, MASS $31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.... ... ...$15.15
BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
SALUDA, N. C. $14.15
a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.
NASHVILLE, TENN.. ... ...$20.15
On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.
MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN.. .. ..$20.55
On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.
RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning seven days including date of sale.
COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85
On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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Phone 996 WILMINGTON, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 61. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 56. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 18T, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Fri., July 16th.
Steamship Navahoe, Fri., July 23rd.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Mon., July 19th.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon., July 26th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Sat., July 17th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., July 24th.

Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:56 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:35 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets, in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

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VILLA TROOPS GET DECISIVE DEFEAT

Men Reported Fleeing From Anava Cachi Pass.

A SIX HOURS BATTLE

Carranza Troops Under General Calles Reported to Have Killed, Wounded and Captured About 500 of the Enemy Troops

Douglas, Ariz, July 18.—After a six hour battle in Anava Cachi Pass, west of Aguaprieta, General Calles, Carranza commander in Sonora, was reported today to have decisively defeated Villa troops under General Jose Maria Acosta. The Carranza force was said to number 3,000 while Acosta's was reported at half that number.

In a message received here by A. Garduno today, consul for Carranza, from General Calles at Lamorita, 20 miles west of Aguaprieta, the Villa troops were reported as fleeing in all directions.

The message stated that the battle began at 6 o'clock this morning. The Villa forces were strongly entrenched in the pass and for five hours held against cannon and rapid fire guns.

During the fighting 300 of Acosta's men deserted to Calles, according to the report, which estimated the Villa dead, wounded and captured at 500. Calles did not report his own casulties though officials at Aguaprienta claimed they were relatively small. According to Garduna, Cananea is General Calles' objective.

Villa representatives here refused to admit defeat, saying the battle still continued near Lamorita and that a large contigent of Yaui Indians were making a flank attack.

TRAIN IS DYNAMITED

Carranza's Effort to Restore Railroad Communication Is Blocked

Puebla, Mex, July 15—(via Havana July 18)—General Carranza's effort to reopen traffic between Vera Cruz and Mexico City immediately after the reoccupation of Mexico City resulted in a tie up of the entire railroad yesterday (Wednesday). Zapata troops operating near Apizaco dynamited a train loaded with government officials and 35 persons were killed and 40 wounded.

The followers of Zapata declare they will obstruct all trains. After evacuating Mexico City, General Zapata announced that he would continue his campaign against General Carranza. It is expected that he will surround the capital and harrass the constitutionalist government by blowing up other trains and also bridges between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

General Carranza's reoccupition of Mexico City has aroused little enthusiasm among the troops, the feeling prevailing that it enables Zapata to become more active. For three days followers of Zapata have appeared between Puebla and Vera Cruz destroying railroads and railroad stations.

General Carranza is expected to remain in Vera Cruz indefinetly, it being considered unsafe for him to go into the interior.

The foregoing dispatch from Puebla confirms the statement given out by the Carranza agency in Washington Saturday that the Zapata soldiers had dynamited a train at Apizaco and killed 35 persons.

NEW AMERICAN AND WORLD RECORDS IN SWIMMING

Panama-Pacific Indoor Swimming Contests.

San Francisco, July 18. — From the final adjustment of the scores in last night's Panama-Pacific Exposition indoor swimming championship there emerged today three world's records and two American records.

Duke Kahanamoku broke his own world record for 100 yards, making it in 0:54 2-5, and shading his former mark 1-5 of a second. Michael McDermott, of the Illinois A. C., smashed his own world record of 2:49 4-5 in the 200 yards breast stroke, by 2-5 of a second.

In the 300 yard relay, each member of a four mn team going 75 yards, the Illinois A. C.'s men broke their own world's record by 2-5, goin in 3:42 2-5.

Miss Frances Cowells, of this city, established a new American women's record for 220 yards, swimming the distance in 3:20 or 5 2-5 seconds better than the old mark.

The 500 yard swim was won by Ludy Langer, of Los Angeles, in 6:13 4-5, which broke the previous American record of 6:20 3-5, held by Perry McGillivery, of the Illinois A. C.

Results: Central Association, 34 pointts; Hawaiian, 28; Pacific, 25; Pacific Northwest, 8; Middle Atlantic, 3; Metropolitan, 1.

IRON CROSS FROM FRANCE

Gift of Chairman Bowie to Superintendent W. B. Barrow

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 18.—An iron cross from the batlefield at Mons in France is a gift received by Mr. W. B. Darrow, superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the badge of honor is being viewed with great interest by the followers of the war through the medium of the newspapers hereabouts. The iron cross is the gift of Mr. C. F. Bowie, chairman of the Brotherhood of Trainmen of the Columbia district, who has just returned from France and England, where he went to arrange for an aged mother and relatives whose environments are effected by the great struggle.

London, July 18.—Farmers' organizations throughout Enland are urging city people to spend their vacations in the farming country, where they can assist in the cultivation and harvesting of the wartime crops. As a guide in this matter, the agricultural societies have prepared literature showing the localities where work is to be obtained and the months in which there is the greatest call for assistance.

Kinston, N. C., July 18.—An improved Greenville-to-Kinston highway is now an assured fact. The road, of standard widthard with sand-clay surface will pass through Ormondsville and Hookerton in Greene county. Two links, in Greene county, remain to be improved. The route will be 24 miles long.

TRINITY GETS ANOTHER GIFT FROM MESSRS. DUKE

Bishop Kilgo Given Funds to Have Granite Wall Placed Around Park

(Special Star Correspondence)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C. July 18.—Bishop Kilgo who at the last commencement of Trinity College was elected president emeritus has recently spent a day at the college. He was on his way home from New York, and came by Durham on some matters of business. While in New York Messrs. J. B. and B. N. Duke gave him funds to have placed around the park a granite wall thirty inches high, and to finish the macadam on the circle drive within the park. The Bishop requested that measurements of the distance and the elevations be made at once that the work might be begun at an early date. The frontage of the park is something like fifteen hundred yards on Broad street. Main street, and Guess Road, and it is the intention of Messrs Duke to have the wall extend all the way.

The Messrs. Duke have all along not only been interested in a few phases of college life and work, but in every feature of it that in any way will contribute to the happiness and the refinement of students. In all their plans for the development of the college they have showed deep interest even in the smallst detail of any phase of the work.

In speaking of this gift Bishop Kilgo said that through the years of his presidency of the college nothing impressed him more than the wise and deep concern which the Duke family, father and sons, have always had in the work of the college, and that Trinity had on it the sacred duty of proving itself worthy of the largest benefactions that have yet been bestowed upon a Southern college. The friends of Trinity will rejoice to learn of this gift and will no doubt give themselves to ernewed efforts to make the college a genuine and increasing blessing to this section.

There is also a movement on foot relative to the erection of a new gymnasium at the College.

THREE BLOCKADERS, STILL AND MUCH BEER CAPTURED

Blind Tiger Had Been in Operation Within Two Miles of Nashville.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 18.—Three blockaders out of a bunch who have either been actively engaged in the blind tiger business or who have contributed to the operation of an illicit distillery within two miles of Nashville were brought to grief one day this week by Officer S. W. Dickens, Constable J. Y. Barnes and Deputy Sheriff Wheelas. Enough information reached the officer's hands through a Nashville negro, Calvin Welder, to cause the arrest of the negro, and when this was done the negro, frightened through the clutches of the law, set about to tell all that he knew, and agreed to lead the officers to the scene of the still's operations, which were on lands leased by a white man, John Williams.

When the officers drove up to the Williams home he denied any knowledge of the operations of the illicit distillery. Here the officers not only found the recently operated distillery but captured and poured out over five hundreds gallons of beer. A negro tenant on the place, George Davis, was arrested along with all hands save a white man by the name of Bill Wells, who was the man that employed the informer to work at the distillery. Wells, who is thought to be the real operator of the distillery, has skipped for parts unknown.

ENGLISH WOMEN EAGER TO ENLIST IN THE WAR

Fifty Thousand Parade Streets of London in Demonstration.

London, July 18. — Fifty thousand English women gathered on Victoria Embankment yesterday and paraded through the streets with banners flying to demonstrate their enthusiastic desire to be enlisted in the services of the country. There was a remarkable scene when the minister of munitions, accompanied by Mrs. Emmiline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, aappeared on a platform overlooking the embankment which the procession made its way.

Mr. Lloyd George had received a deputation headed by Mrs. Pankhurst, who said it was a crime for men to be doing work which could be performed by women.

SURVIVOR OF THE MAINE CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

William Brown Arrested at Rome, Ga., on Serious Charge.

Rome, Ga., July 18.—William Brown, a sailor on the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor, was arrested at his home here tonight charged with the murder of his wife, who has been missing since las Monday.

Brown's arrest was made as a result of information furnished by his eight-year-old daughter, the police say. The officers asserted that the child told neighbors that her father had killed her mother with a razor; cut the body in two and carried it away.

R. L. Stone, father of the missing woman, swore out the warrant for Brown's arrest. No trace of the body has been ound figgfddggddfffffgfffffgdgf had been found late tonight. Brown claims his wife deserted him and his three children.

NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL

The Six Weeks Session Will Come to Close July 27.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—The summer session of the State Normal College will close Tuesday, July 27, after having been in session six weeks, and will mark the beginning of vacation for many of the members of college faculty who remained over after the regular college term to conduct the summer work. The total enrollment has reached 411, of which number 108 were in the college course and 303 in the teachers' course. In the training school for observation and practice there have been enrolled 100 children.

All parts of the State have been represented, 75 counties being listed. Four states have had representatives, those from outside coming fom South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Te Hague, July 18.—The Dutch parliament is contemplating a law which would call to the colors all men who during the last 20 years have been exempt from service for one reason or another. According to the supporters of the measure, it is planned to call the younger men to the colors at once, while the men as old as forty years would be called upon by the end of next year—when they fondly hope the war will be over. Military service in The Netherlands is not popular, and such a drastic law, it is believed, would create a difficult situation.

MARKS LEFT BY THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE

Soldiers' Graves and Ruined Houses at Senlis

Parisians, It is Said, Will Not Yet Admit That the Enemy Was Within Thirty Miles of the French Capital.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Senlis, France, July 8.—In a journey to Senlis, just thirty miles from Paris, there is an advance taste of what will take place in many of the countries now at war after peace has been declared. There is also a very vivid picture to be gained of things as they were during the tragic days of the German drive on the French capital. Doubtless, as time goes by and as many questioners come to hear at first hand the heroic story of the battle of the Marne, much of the detail will disappear, become confused, take on a legendary character not consciously perversive of the truth, but nevertheless subtily inaccurate. Today there is none of that. The memory of the events from the thirty-first of August to the fourth of September, 1914, is still too living, too real.

At the station, albeit tourists as yet are infrequent—for Senlis is in the zone of the armies—there is a group of small boys with unexploded shells under their arms and pockets full of rifle bullets, flattened against the cathedral wall, to sell as souvenirs.

It is a shock to realise by actually seeing that the Germans really were so close to Paris as Senlis. The greater part of the Parisians themselves will not believe it—frankly do not believe it even yet. When the war is over and they begin to move about a bit, they have a number of shocks in store for them—not the least of which will be administered in Senlis.

For it is one thing to read about the destruction of property, the burning of houses, and all the rest of the hideous history with which this war is indubitably stained—in Belgium; Belgium to the average Parisian seems very far away. It is quite another matter, not to read about, but to go to see it—see the burned buildings, the battered cathedral and the houses, so close to Paris.

The tourist in general will find the greatest interest in the wrecked and burned houses to be met at every turn. Like Lille and Louvain, and so many hundreds of towns and cities in France and Belgium, the greater part of the destruction of Senlis was due, not so much to bombardment as to the incendiary bombs with which the invading troops were supplied. House after house is a mass of twisted iron and heaped debris, the wreckaage not of artillery but of fire. The cathedral, an edifice dating from the twelfth century, of the lightest gothic beauty of line and form, bears the scars especially of infantry fire, which has made its walls resemble a piece of old wood furniture in which myriads of worms have bored their holes.

The ruined houses of Senlis will be rebuilt. The mere age of the Cathedral will serve to cover its wounds. But the humble, final testimony of the century will remain to recall the tragic days of 1914. Here there is a long row of graves, each marked by a wooden cross, the whole surrounded by a black-painted wooden fence, as if to set them apart as something a little more sacred than the rest. Each grave has its crowns of bread-work immortelles; each its vase of fresh flowers, renewed from day to day, though few of those buried in this strange earth are of Senlis. Indeed, there are quite a number of crosses upon which appears the significant legend.

"Here lies a soldier of the fifth Riflemen. Unidentified". Nor are these graves the least well kept. Each has its vase of fresh cut lillies; above the breast of each unknown, some gentle hand has planted a tiny bay tree, that already is growing hardily.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Lenoir Officers Also Capture Horse and Buggy and Some "Monkey Rum"

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., July 18.—Thos. Smith, a Neuse township farmer, and Earl Croom, employed by Smith, were captured by Lenoir county officers after an exciting chase on a road from this city to Doodington, several miles distant. Smith and Croom wtre in a buggy with six gallons of "monkey rum", a molasses product that affords intoxication of some permanency and is said to be not unpalatable and is of easy manufacture. The officers were waiting on the road for the men, who suspicioned something, turned around and drove back over the road at a fast run. The officers pursued in an automobile, capturing men, horse and bugy and liquor. That Smith and Croom were not the makers but "middlemen", peddling the stuff from a country still to local retailers, was the opinion of the officers.

CONFESSES MURDER OF FOUR IN A SIGNED STATEMENT

Casimir Areiszewski is Held by the Chicago Police.

Buffalo, July 18. — Casimir Areiszewski, held here at the request of the Chicago police today, signed a statement to the police, in which he confessed to the murder in Blue Island, July 5, 1914, of Jacob McLich, his wife, daughter and grand-daughter.

The motive for the crime, the prisoner stated, was to get money which McLich kept concealed in his house, where Areiszewski was a boarder.

Kinston, N. C., July 18. — Mrs. L. Car-Skaden, who died on a plantation two miles from Washington, was 88 years of age and a cousin to Thomas Jefferson. Mrs. Car-Skaden was born near North Monoreville, O., and had been residing in North Carolina only a few years. She was able to read without glasses on the day before her death. One of her two sons, Wilmer Car-Skaden, is a stockman residing here temporarily.

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